

PASSPORTS FOR LUXBURG; MOBS DESTROY GERMAN SECTION

Provisional Government Evacuates Gatchina in Face of Korniloff's Advance

KORNILOFF TAKES TOWN EVACUATED BY KERENSKY ARMY

Constitutional Democrats Support Provisional Government to Save Russia From Civil War

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—Gatchina, thirty miles south-southwest of Petrograd, has been occupied by the forces of General Korniloff after it had been evacuated by government troops; General Savinoff, commander of the troops defending Petrograd, told *The Associated Press* today. Another Korniloff force is thirty-four miles south of Petrograd in the direction of Tarskoe-Selo. General Korniloff, commander of the Korniloff troops, is at Luga, ninety miles southwest of Petrograd. No fighting has occurred as yet.

While optimism seems to prevail in the provisional government in Russia that a successful issue of the counter-revolution started by General Korniloff soon will be returned in favor of Premier Kerensky, the situation still remains most acute. All the dispatches from Petrograd at present are emanating from the provisional government or supporters of Kerensky.

Latest reports from Petrograd are to the effect that Korniloff's march on Petrograd has been checked and that even his retreat has been cut off by forces faithful to the provisional government; also that there have been further defections from the ranks of Korniloff and that a great majority of the commanders at the front are still adhering to the government.

Meanwhile the spirit of unrest seems to have invaded Moscow; where martial law has been declared and government forces are maintaining order.

One of the brightest spots in the situation is the offer to the central committee of the constitutional democratic party to aid in the constitution of the cabinet, so as to avoid civil war.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11. (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The following statement, which was signed "Kerensky, prime minister and commander-in-chief," was given out here to-day:

"In the armed forces of Russia, I declare my complete faith in all ranks of the army and the fleet in the general, the German, race, or ranks, the Russian people, the slaves of Germany. I prefer to die on the field of honor and battle rather than to witness the shame and infamy of Russian land."

"Russian people: In your hands rests the fate of your country."

(Signed) "KORNILOFF."

In the second proclamation General Korniloff declares he is supported by all of the higher commanders on the front, denounces the government for incapable government, weakness and indecision and declares that on order to tell its untruths the government in creating the chimera of a non-existent counter revolution.

The provisional government has issued the martial law regulations protecting the circulation of General Korniloff's manifesto, or the publication of unofficial news concerning military measures taken against the revolt.

Dictatorship Certain.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Leslie Grubhart, one of the most prominent mining and oil engineers in Russia, who has just arrived in London, in an interview in the *Daily Mail* says:

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UNION CARPENTERS LEAVE MORE JOBS

Boycott of Ten-hour-day Lumber Enforced at Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Union carpenters today were taken off nearly twenty jobs on which lumber made in ten-hour mills was being used. The workers were ordered by the district council of carpenters, which includes seven carpenter locals, to enforce the ultimatum of the Seattle central labor council against handling of lumber produced in ten-hour mills.

That the strike will probably extend to the Seattle shipyards before night was the official statement made today by officers of the Shipyards and Joiners' local union, which is affiliated with the carpenters' district council.

It was said that the union endorsed the ten-hour day lumber boycott at its weekly meeting last night and declared its intention of backing strikes to enforce it.

There are more than 2,000 carpenters in the seven unions of the carpenters' district council, and there are approximately 300 ship carpenters and joiners in the number.

Alaskan wooden shipbuilding yards would be affected by the strike, it was said. The steel yards use large quantities of lumber in erecting scaffolding, staging and other temporary structures.

Little Activity on Any European Battle Front

The battle fronts—the military activity generally is far below that of past weeks. On the line in France and Belgium only artillery duels and comparatively small operations by the infantry are being carried out. Some further advances have been made by the French in the Champagne. Near Monte San Gabriele, in the Austria-Italian theater, has been the scene of another attack by the Austrians in an unsuccessful endeavor to dislodge the Italians from recently captured positions.

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TEVIS SUES KERN COUNTY LAND CO. FOR SETTLEMENT

(Special to The Republican.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Claiming a balance due after withdrawing from the affairs of the Kern County Land company, Williams Tevis today filed suit against the concern for \$32,000, alleging that during the six years that he was president of the company the volume of transactions left the company his debts to that amount. Tevis withdrew as president a year ago. The company and himself attempted to balance accounts, but the item involved in the suit was not adjusted.

KERENSKY AND ALEXIEFF REACH ARMY SCHEME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Liberty Motor, the airplane engine upon which the United States is relying to establish definite air supremacy over the Germans over the battle-fields of France, has passed its final test and is a complete and gratifying success, Secretary Baker announced today.

Secretary Baker's statement follows:

"The United States Aviation Engine has passed its final tests. They were successful and gratifying. The new motor, designated by the signal service as the 'Liberty motor,' is now the main reliance of the United States in the rapid production in large numbers of high powered biplane engines for service in the war. In power, speed, serviceability and minimum weight, the new engine builds comparison with the best that the European war has produced."

"I regard the invention and rapid development of this engine as one of the really big accomplishments by the United States since its entry into the war. The engine was brought about through cooperation of more than a score of engineers who possess their skill and trade secrets in the war emergency, working with the encouragement of the aircraft production board, the war department and the bureau of standards."

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Abolition of the 40 per cent quota of the national army will proceed September 15, according to schedule, all over the United States, the War department announced today, except for some of the districts whose recruits are assigned to Camp Dix, New Jersey; N. J.; Camp Meade, Maryland; and Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Judge William C. Van Fleet of the United States district court, instructing prospective jurors today in the case of Daniel O'Connell, attorney, and six other men charged with conspiring to hamper the enforcement of the selective draft law, defined the liberty of speech guaranteed by the constitution.

Citizens are perfectly free to express their views on all public questions, he said, so long as they are actuated by an honest purpose and not for the purpose of obstructing the execution of the laws of the country.

One man has a right to advise his neighbor, or the public, to obstruct the execution of the law. That is beyond the liberty of free speech, he said.

He said it would be proved that O'Connell was the president of an organization printing a newspaper which disseminated alleged German propaganda, and which was backed by German money. He also said the charges against the Rev. Mengendorff may be dismissed and the clergyman be summonsed as a government witness.

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HAVANA, Sept. 12.—President Meade today by special decree removed the war revenue tax recently imposed by an act of congress on exports of copper and iron from Cuba.

Only Eighteen British Vessels Sunk During Past Week

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement issued this evening. Twenty vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of less than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with twenty in the large and three in the small category sunk the previous week. Tonight's statement shows that four fishing vessels also were lost.

The summary:

Arrived 2,744; sailing, 2,656.

British merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarine of over 1,600 tons, including one previously, 6.

British merchant vessels attacked unsuccessfully, including three previously, 12.

British fishing vessels sunk, 4.

The above admiralty statement shows the smallest number of large British vessels sunk by mines or sub-

marines since Germany last February began her intensified submarine campaign.

The previous low record was for the week of March 11, when thirteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were lost.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The statement of the ministry of marine issued tonight shows that for the week ending September 9 one French vessel of more than 1,600 tons and five vessels of under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines. Three fishing craft also were sent to the bottom.

Unsuccessful attacks were made by British craft on three vessels.

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"LIBERTY MOTOR" FULLY MEETS ALL ITS TESTS

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VERY PRACTICAL

Factories in Many States Working on Parts for European Campaign

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 12.—The downtown section of the city was the scene of the wildest disorders tonight in connection with great anti-German demonstrations in which thousands of Argentines took part. Many of those in the mobs carried firearms, and as a result scores of buildings were set on fire. Several blocks of German business houses in Calle 25 de Mayo were destroyed.

Among the structures attacked were the German club, one of the finest edifices in the city, and the building of the German daily, La Union. As fast as the fires in these buildings were extinguished they were started again. Mounted patrols and the entire fire department kept rushing from one part of the city to another in an attempt to quell the riots and put down the flames. In several instances police who were attempting to shoot at those holding torches were set upon by crowds and disarmed.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the authorities to protect Count Luxburg, the German minister, when he arrives here tomorrow morning to receive his passports.

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AUSTRALIA CANNOT SHIP HER MEAT

Ruin Faces Great Cattle
Producers of the
Commonwealth

Sheep Men Slightly Better
Off Because of
Wool

SYDNEY, Australia. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—As the Australian live stock industry depends upon the export trade, and as the war exigencies, including German submarine operations, have brought about the greatest dearth of tonnage the Antipodes have ever known, cattle men in the Commonwealth have become alarmed regarding the future of their business.

The prime minister, William M. Hughes, speaking in Parliament recently, conceded that so far as he could see there was no solution of a problem confronting live stock owners normally engaged in producing for export.

That problem is what to do with their surpluses. Weekly the gravity of the situation increases. Under ordinary conditions Australian supplies of meat far exceed domestic demand but thanks to refrigeration abroad there is virtually unlimited trade. But week-long want of vessels has resulted in closing overseas markets and the filling of domestic refrigerating plants to repetition.

As regards this state, New South Wales, there is usually a heavy increase in the supplies of live stock sent to Sydney after October and November when the sheep shearing season is over and cattle men are preparing to reduce their herds and stocks. If this course is followed this year, a reduction in values is inevitable. On the other hand, present prospects are that the coming summer

THE WORLD WAR

To Accompany Submarines

HAARLEM, Netherlands.—A novel mother ship for submarines recently successfully underwent its first official trial in the harbor at Amsterdam. It was built in Holland for the Spanish Navy by a well-known Haarlem firm.

The vessel presents an extraordinary appearance. It looks like two long narrow boats joined together, and its chief feature is a crane capable of raising objects from under the sea to a weight of 650 metric tons and from a depth of about 200 feet. This unique craft is about 200 feet long and more than 84 feet wide. Each of the two parallel hulls is about 20 feet wide, and between them is a space of 24 feet in width over which is arranged the electrically-driven lifting apparatus for the hauling of sunken sub-

marines. The forward of Berlin points out editorially today that the movement of the Conservative and Pan-German wirepullers to which attention has been called in recent dispatches, namely, to utilize the American note to the Pope for exciting anew the bellumque passions of the people and above all for delivering a mighty blow to the democratic movement, is steadily becoming more apparent.

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COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.—The statement by the Socialist newspaper Vorwärts of Berlin that the appointment of Dr. George Michaelis, as imperial chancellor, was due to a hasty decision by Emperor William, who originally had another candidate in view, has brought confirmation from the Vossische Zeitung as to the unexpected nature of the Michaelis appointment. The Vossische Zeitung

will not be droughty and it will therefore be a good "driving" season.

Hughes advised pastoralists and graziers to "adjust their business by maintaining their flocks and herds for some time on the hoof." But if the summer is favorable and favorable the prime minister's advice is taken, serious losses will be entailed, especially in view of a recent decision by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court at Melbourne. Increasing

the wages of ranch hands by about \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.

Queensland Chief Producer.

In the adjoining state of Queensland, the foremost cattle state in the Commonwealth, the situation is even more disturbing. The Queensland packing plants, some of which are American owned, are full. As it is, there is no room for the provision that the stock owners sell.

Moreover, the presence of cattle tick in some border districts of the state and the plentiful supply of meat in New South Wales preclude an outlet in this direction.

In general cattlemen are worse off than sheep men because the latter have a potential market for wool. In this connection, Premier Hughes recently furnished Parliament with statistics showing that the large sum of \$180,000,000 was realized for Australia's wool during the wool season which ended June 30. The premier reviewed the operation of the scheme by which the British government commandeered the 1916-17 clip. The acquisition was a war measure, the extent and complexity of which, he said, would have staggered the trade in any but these abnormal days, but it worked out most satisfactorily.

The total value of the wool actually controlled and brought under the scheme amounted to \$125,700,000, and the wool catalogued and sold by auction and private arrangement in the chief markets of the Commonwealth, Sydney, Melbourne, Geelong, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart and Perth, from April to November 25, amounted to about \$51,800,000, or a total by sale and auction of \$173,500,000. In addition some wools were shipped to London which did not fall within the acquisition scheme or appear in the supplier catalogued and sold in interstate markets. The acquisition accounted for approximately 1,344,888 bales at about \$10 a bale.

Such benefits to woolgrowers during a time when embargo ordered by the British government operated against exports to neutrals and when German submarines militated against shipping facilities to the United Kingdom and Allied countries are considered remarkable.

Hughes explained that the coming season's clip had been acquired by Great Britain under conditions similar to those which prevailed in the wool year of 1916-17. The control wool committee at Melbourne is already in possession of reports from the state committees as to the working of the scheme last season with a view to rectifying defects in it. Those relate to appraisement methods and to relative values of classes of wool. Consequently it is believed that the machinery of acquisition during the season of 1917-18, will be much more efficient than when it was installed in January last.

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—The American military authorities have placed a box of Danish Creamery Butter in the possession of the Swiss Contracting Association, an organization which is the result of a recent agreement between the state committee on the one side and the Swiss Contracting Association on the other. The butter is to be used for the welfare of the Swiss Contracting Association.

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HOME COOK BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED BY WOMEN

Conservation Is to Be Effectively Urged in Homes

First Example Offered in Reduction of Living Cost Commended

The Fresno Woman's Council of Defense asks all housewives in Fresno to send in at once an economical and practical recipe.

All recipes must be properly tested before sending with definite and detailed instructions as to making and if possible the cost involved.

The object is the publication of a Home Cook Book that shall call for less of eggs, of butter and other good things that other cook books make imperative in the building of some of the table creations.

With the tender of recipes, the names and addresses of the sender are required and are to be published with the recipe.

Kindly send as soon as possible to room 223, Rowell building, Fresno.

All of which means that the Fresno County Woman's Food Council is about to make the large demonstration of the fact that this organization is in the field for the purpose of conserving, in fact, the food supplies of this part of the Golden State.

Effective Work.

Since organization, the Fresno Woman's Council of Defense has been doing some effective work in all parts of the county; through the efforts of the women of all sections having the official relation, these consecrated women drawing about them a band of workers, tried in their actions.

None of this work of the Council of Fresno has been appreciated alone in the field of endeavor. Yesterday Mrs. H. A. Goddard, president of the Fresno Council, was in receipt of a message from Los Angeles, in which Mrs. Seward A. Simons, secretary of the State Council of Defense of California, has this to say:

My Dear Mrs. Goddard:—The committee was very glad to have your good letter of August 22d, and we very much approved of your little leaflet, and used it for a newspaper story.

You have certainly been active in your county, and it is very gratifying to the committee. Yours very truly,

Mrs. Seward A. Simons, Secretary.

Mr. Herbert A. Cable, President.

The leaflet mentioned in this communication from Mrs. Simons is the little slip containing a plan for food conservation, printed at the instance of the Fresno council and distributed by the merchants of the county, slipping them in the envelope containing the monthly statement sent out to their patrons.

Defense Buttons Delayed.

In answer to the persistent query as to the non-arrival of the defense button to be used to mark the individual food conservers, the Los Angeles office

TO KEEP TRACK OF NEWSPRINT PAPER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—To keep a check on the news print paper situation, the Federal Trade Commission will institute a system of monthly and weekly reports by manufacturers. The aim is to keep publishers constantly informed as to the rate of production and consumption and as to the amount of paper stock on hand.

The trade commission hopes that the system will put newspaper publishers in a position to demand fair pricing and make it possible for producers to raise prices through fear of a paper shortage. The Canadian government will be asked to co-operate in the plan.

It is hoped that all monies have been forwarded to the national headquarters and that in the due course of time there are to be buttons for all.

That Waste in Bread.

One deplores in these stress times, the waste in bread has put in operation his or her pen with the following exhortation resulting:

"I am a slice of bread."

"I measure three inches by two-and-a-half, and my thickness is half-an-inch.

"My weight is exactly an ounce."

"I am wasted once a day by 100,000,000 people in America."

"I am the bit left over; the after eaten absentmindedly when really I wasn't needed; I am the waste crust."

"If you collect me and my com-

panions for a whole week, you would find that we amounted to 9,350 tons of good bread wasted."

"Two shiploads of good bread."

"Almost as much—wasting an average of twenty German submarine boats could sink even if they had good luck."

"When you throw me away or waste me, you are adding twenty submarine to the German navy."

Lesson in Conservation.

One of the first of the women of the city to come forward with a recipe that is calculated to help a little in the matter of conservation of food materials, is Mrs. John Fairweather, who has an offering of jelly and of preserves.

"Just to show to the world something of all that one can do, Mrs. Fairweather took:

3 pounds of apples at 4 cents... 12

12 pounds of figs at 3 cents... 36

7½ pounds of sugar at 9 cents... 63

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Of the sugar, 1½ pounds were used for the jelly and 1½ pounds for the preserves. From the three pounds of apples there were made six glasses of jelly; and by adding the pulp of the apples to the rinds there was created six quarts of preserves—the bullest ever and all for \$1.18.

Mrs. Fairweather, and the club women to whom the samples were submitted are of the opinion this is a conservation difficult of duplication.

In the mingling of the figs and apples, the proportions were one-third apples and two-thirds figs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The poverty and degradation of the Polish population of Warsaw under German domination were described in a report of "A Polish Lady of Education."

People of culture and former wealth beggar on the streets and were evicted from their homes. Deaths from starvation were so common that passers-by failed to be shocked. German soldiers in the city were well fed.

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RATE OF SCHOOL TAXES COMPUTED

District Rates Made in Detail; Also Combined Rates for Towns

RAY W. BAKER, county tax collector, yesterday received the tax rates for school taxes for the different school districts of the county as well as the combined rates for the larger towns, for the fiscal year 1917-18.

The rates follow:

School Districts—

Alta \$1.76

Alpha51

Alameda35

Alta Vista 1.68

America Colony06

Barlow22

Bethel16

Big Creek35

Bolton49

Blakemore24

Browne49

Bullard65

Calvin39

Caruthers 1.64

Centerville44

Citrus Grove62

Claremont70

Clay72

Concord 1.08

Crescent48

Dakota64

De Wolf23

Dos Palos56

Drum Valley56

Easterby48

Edgerton56

Franklin44

Fresno City51

Fruitvale40

Garfield44

Gill45

Grant40

Graville50

Gray Colony55

Harrison40

Hawkeye26

Hopewell49

Horace Mann44

Ibrahim44

Iowa90

Jefferson18

Kerman45

Kingsbury45

Kutner Colony64

Laguna60

Lathen60

Lewis Creek48

Liberty15

Lincoln48

Lindsey44

Locan44

Lone Star44

Lorenz54

McKinley44

McKee44

Magnolia44

Manning44

Manzanita50

Mendota50

Mercy44

Mill Creek44

Muir44

Mount Campbell44

Mount Olive44

Navelencia44

Nees Colony44

North Fork44

Oakhurst44

Oil King44

Oleander44

Orange Grove44

Ormondale44

Ore Loma44

Parlier44

Perritt44

Piedra44

Pine Grove44

Pollaskey44

Pontona44

Prairie44

Princeton44

Ralston City44

Red Banks44

Reedley44

Riverbend44

Riverside44

Rosedale44

Ross44

San Joaquin44

Sanger44

Sequoia44

Shady44

Selma44

Combined Rates.

County, Outside 1.66

County, Inside 1.28

Atlantic Drainage90

Casters Lights40

Farther Pore40

Farther Lights20

Laton Lights16

Fresno City, Old 1.32

Fresno City, New 1.27

Fresno City, No. 3 1.21

Fresno City, No. 4 1.21

Clotis City 1.76

Firbaugh City 1.29

Fowler City 1.90

Kingsburg City 1.80

Redding City 1.30

Sanger City 1.76

Sequoia City 1.40

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IMAGINARY CRUELTY

The city poundmaster of Merced was accused in a police court in San Francisco of cruelty to animals, in shipping stray dogs to the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco in very small cages, without food or water, by slow freight.

At the preliminary hearing, fifty women "wept, shouted and applauded" when the prosecuting attorney described, not the cruelties with which the poundmaster was charged, but the alleged cruelties of the vivisection to which those dogs were destined. Thereupon, the judge, expressing his hostility to the cruelty of which Dr. Whipple was not accused, held Poundmaster Sharkey to answer for the cruelty in which the prosecutor had not stated, and the women had not wept.

Of course, if this poundmaster crowded dogs into cruelly tight cages and shipped them, negligently, he should be punished for cruelty, whether he was shipping the dogs to the laboratory or to the dog show. We do not punish a cruel cattle-shipper, because his animals are to be butchered at the end, but because they are tortured in transit, and we would punish him equally if they were dairy cattle going to chew the cud in shady pastures.

The dragging in of vivisection, in a case like this, is pure demagogic, and the gathering of women to weep, not over the actual cruelty, of which there is evidence, but over a supposititious "cruelty" whose allegation would not dare subject it to the test of testimony, is mere misdirected maudlinism.

When vivisection is cruel, when dogs are tortured in laboratories, when living animals are curried up for curiosity, to no end, then it will be time enough to protest against these things. But when these things do not happen, it is futile to weep over the tales of those who say they happen, but refuse to ascertain whether they do or not. When there is so much real suffering and cruelty, in the animal and human world, why waste tears on lies?

For this is what anti-vivisection literature is—lies, invented by persons without character and swallowed by others without knowledge. And the anti-vivisection agitation is a shamefully misdirected waste of perfectly good sympathy, every drop of which is needed elsewhere for something real.

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HIGH AND LOW WORK

Collier's quotes a remark of the president of the British Board of Agriculture:

"It is not a man's calling to be a laborer, lawyer, or even a land agent. In the wider sense of the word, a man's calling is to be a man."

To which we might add that it is not the calling, but the rank in it, or motive for it, that fixes a man's place in it. There are no high or low callings, but there are high and low places in them. Ditch-digging is supposed to be a humble calling, but when it was digging the big ditch at Panama and General Goethals was the digger, it was one of the supreme vocational positions of the world. Scavenging has not had an exalted name, but when Colonel Gorgas was the scavenger, and he made a health resort of earth's pesthole, it was an epoch-making triumph. Hard, dirty work, under orders, at low pay. Is work of the industrially submerged—except when it is done at the front, in the trenches, and then it makes the world's heroes,

GERMAN BLUNDER

At a dinner in London, to Medill McCormick, Bonar-Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said:

"In everything connected with the military arm the Germans have shown remarkable results, even genius. But in dealing with questions of human nature they have repeatedly made mistakes which have been the salvation of the Entente allies. No mistake they have made will be so great in its consequences as that which drove the United States into the war."

And then, speaking as the chief naval officer of England he confessed, what he would not have dared to a few months ago, that "without the United States' financial assistance the Allies would have been in disastrous straits today."

Think of the blunder of it! This country was desperately, even shamefully, determined to keep out of the war if it could. We had re-elected a President on that avowed issue. We had endured from Germany everything tolerable and much intolerable. To keep us at peace Germany needed to do only two things—to keep submarine warfare within partially civilized limits, and to refrain from designs on America in the event of success in Europe. To break over these limits was admirable only to desperation. The results now show that Germany's internal condition was not immediately desperate. She could get through the war—and has. But she could not hold out indefinitely, as she staked everything on a

chance of starving out England before she had reached the limit herself. So, for a quick chance then, she took the step which guaranteed ultimate defeat if that first chance failed. And now it turns out that it was not necessary (and is impossible) to starve England by a food blockade, but that the Allies were already on the brink of disaster on the money side. In other words, if Germany had relied on legitimate arms alone, she could probably have won the war. Instead, by blundering incapacity to understand human nature, and by making herself a menace to the world, she has guaranteed her own defeat.

BOYCOTTING LETTERS

Some of our people need to be aroused to the fact that we are fighting a real war, with a real grievance, against a real enemy. They need a stimulating dose of hot hate and honest anger—both poisons, in overdoes, but, like many poisons, salutary remedies in small quantities.

Others need just the opposite. They are boycotting German ideas, especially the good ones: repudiating the lessons of German experience, especially the useful ones, and putting a ban on German music and the German language.

To these, the San Francisco Bulletin offers this excellent reminder:

"People seem to forget that our enemy is not German food, nor German music, nor the German language, but rather the German army and the bosses of the German army. This accounts for such phenomena as the dropping of German language and literature out of school curricula. There is nothing the matter with the German language, but sets it apart as a bad and dangerous language. It is hard to learn, but not so hard to learn as the languages of Russia or Spain. If the Germans had been brought up on Greek or Greek they would still be Germans, other things being equal, and would act just as they are acting. This war will not abolish the German language nor anything in German literature that would not have abolished itself without the war. After the war is over many of the Germans will have to be re-educated to an appreciation of civilization as other nations see it and for that purpose, curiously enough, no better books than some of their own texts could be found. Goethe is full of good publicity matter for the Allied side. So, contrary to popular belief, is Nietzsche. The German writers who were contemporaneous with Napoleon, and many who came later, are full of good brotherly doctrine that not only the Germans themselves, but people outside of Germany, ought to read. German is a good language and a good literature temporarily fallen, like Belgium into bad hands. It can be rescued."

RESPONSIBLE

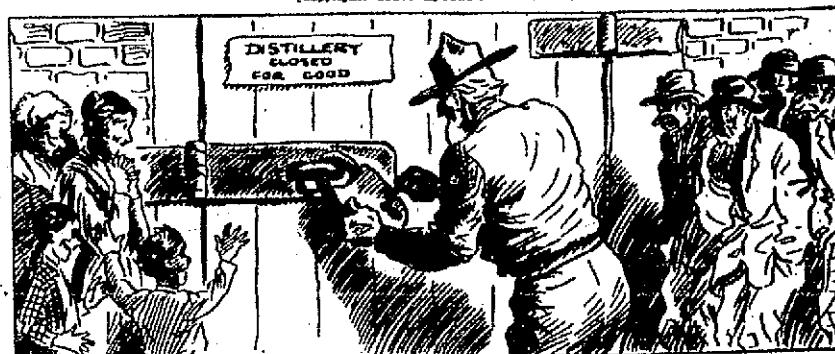
Judge Van Fleet, in San Francisco, in sentencing Harry Flannery's bartender to jail for selling liquor to soldiers, refused to believe the statement of an attorney that Flannery himself did not know of the law violations in his saloon.

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THE END OF THE DISTILLERIES

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Chorus of Gentlemen to the Right—"Is it closed for good, Uncle Sam?"

Uncle Sam—"Yep, for your good and for my good."



Gee a little and get up, horses. We don't turn in there any more.



The Booze Fighters will now have time to do their fighting in other ways.

HOME READING COURSE FOR CITIZEN-SOLDIERS

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LOCAL BREVITIES

News and Advertisements

Hollands' Specials, Order
Today, Dependable Goods,
Merseys and Van Ness.
Dr. Sorenson has returned.
Use Danish Creamery Butter.
Dr. Kelly, dentist, Rowell Bldg.
Bech's Studio, J-Fresno, Greene Bldg.
A. A. Brown, dentist, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

Dr. W. T. Boyd, eye, ear, nose
and throat, Office 428 Rowell Bldg.
Dr. J. L. Martin has returned. Office
in the Great Building, corner J and
Fresno streets.

French bread "Dolux," the Athens
Bakery, F and Market Sts.
General bakers, bakers, freight
contractors; moving and packing by ex-
perienced men, brick warehouses, Penn's
Outfit, 691.

A. Hammack, of the Stockton lodging
house, was arrested last night by the
police on a charge of failing to have
guests register.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish
Methodist church, will meet at 7:30 p.m.
at the church, 4740 Glendale Avenue,
Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30. All are
cordially invited to attend.

The fire department was yesterday
called to the home of E. B. Scrothers,
1643 G street, where a pile of waste
was on fire in a shed. The damage
was very small.

I want houses to rent. List yours with
me. I have plenty desirable tenants to rent
them. H. C. B. Gill, 2254 Tulare street.

Dr. Eva Still Wallace has moved from
suite 427-8 to 401-2 Rowell Bldg.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 12.—Captain Alfred Gay of San Francisco,
an officer in the aviation section of
the French army who is credited with
bringing down six German airplanes,
was an arrival today on a Spanish
steamship. He comes here to train
American aviators. Captain Gay wears
the French legion of honor medal, and
the French war cross. One of the
victims of his air fighting was a machine
of the Gotha type, carrying four
men and three machine guns.

Smart Fall
Walk-Overs

See this new, last (Devon) in
the following styles:

Brown Calf \$11
Black Calf \$10
Brown Calf \$9
Black Calf \$8
Tan Calf \$7
Black Gun Metal \$6
Tan Calf \$5
Black Gun Metal \$4



If you prefer a medium hito
you'll like these styles:

Tan Calf \$7
Black Kid \$7
Black Calf \$7
Black Gun Metal \$6
Black Calf \$5.50
Tan Calf \$5
Black Calf \$4

Walk-Over
Boot Shop

Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.



Our prices are always the
same—the lowest in Fresno
for good work.

DR. KLEISER

1031 J Street

Hours 8 to 6—Closed Sundays
Also Visalia and Bakersfield.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

WEH, SIR POUK,
DID YE GET
AN "E" EP'U?
O' TH' WEB THINGIES
FRAE TH' ORPHANAGE,
WHEN THEY CAM OUT
ON MONDAY
TAE "OOR COUNTY DAY"
AT ZAPP'S PARK,
AN' SAW TH' SICHTS.
AN' LISTENED
TAE TH' SOUN'S.
AN' ROOD ON THINGS,
AN' SMELLED
TH' ZOO SMELLS?
DID YE SEE
TH' SPARKLE
IN THIR'EES,
AN' TH' LUIK
ON THIR' FACES,
AN' TH' JOOMP
IN THIR' BODIES,
AN' TH' DANCE
IN THIR' LEGS?
AN' DUNNA IT!
CUM NAME TAE YE,
HOO YERRA EAST
IT A'WAIS IS
FIR TAE MAK
BAIRNIES HAPPY?
AN' AULD MISER
HES TAE HAE
A FORECLOSURE SUIT
TAE MAK HIM HAPPY;
A SCANDALMONGER
MAUN' WRECK
A REPUTATION;
A KAISER
RUIN A WORLD;
BIT A WEE BAIRN
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AN' GIGGLE,
AN' BE GLED,
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FRAD A BROKEN DOLL
TAELA SMILE,
AN' THIR' ISNA
AND O' US
SAE PUER,
THOT WE CANNAN
SCRAPE OOP
A BROKEN DOLL

OR A SMILE
EFTER WHILE
BAIRNS WULL GROW OOP,
AN' BE THEY LADS,
OR BE THEY LASSIES,
THEY'LL BE FOORCED
ONTAE A DEADLY
FIELD O' BATTLE,
WHIR TH' ODDS
AGAINST THEM
ARE A MUCKLE WAUCH,
THON THEY ARE
WHIR GREAT ARMIES
ARE NOO ENGAGED
ON BATTLEFIELD
IN EUROPE;
TH' BATTLEFIELD O' LIFE,
WHIR TH' WOUNDS
ARE AULD AGE,
AN' BANKRUPTCY,
AN' BROKEN HEALTH,
AN' OWERWORK,
AN' TH' GANGRENE
O' HOPELESSNESS
DISNA MISS FAR
O' BEIN' EPIDOMIC
THIRLL BE SMA' TIME
IN THOT FECHT
FIR A BIT O' FUN,
SAE GIE IT TAE THEM
HERE AN' NOO;
IT'LL HELD THEM,
AN' GUDE FOUK,
IT'LL HELD YE,
DAE YE MIND
THOT DAUVIT HARUM
NEVER FIRGOT
TH' AULD LAD
WHA GIED HIM
A GRAUN' STAN' TICKET
TAE A CIRCUS;
WHEN DAUVIT WES
A PUER WEE LAD,
AN' THOT HE LIVED
TAE PAY BACK
IN GENEROUS MEASURE
THOT DEBT?
WEEL THIR'S STILL
PUER LADS
AN' CIRCUSES.
SCOTTY.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Sept. 12.—The effect
of the recent Irish emigration is
shown in official figures just published.
Emigration has almost entirely
ceased. This year, for the first
seven months, there were only eighty
steerage passengers to the United
States as compared with 1,602 in the
same period last year. Only 1,253 persons
came to Great Britain, as against
3,045 last year. This reduction is attributed
to the increased employment afforded
to women in Irish munition factories.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Lord Bryce has
accepted the chairmanship of the conference
which is to advise the government on the question of reforms in the
House of Lords. The conference will
consist of 15 peers and 15 commoners.

NO PRIESTS ORDERED
DRIVEN FROM MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 12.—Priests of
religious orders have not been ex-
pelled from Mexico, nor are they
threatened with expulsion. The new
constitution provides that no priest or
minister, of whatever sect or cult
who are not Mexican born, may dis-
charge the duties of a church or hold
a church position in Mexico. Whilst
foreign priests have been notified
that they must give up their parishes
and change, they have not been
threatened with expulsion and may remain
in the country the same as any other foreigner during good behavior.

A dispatch from Rome Monday said
the Vatican had asked the good offices
of the American and British governments
on behalf of priests and religious orders in Mexico threatened
with expulsion from that country.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SILVAS-AGUILA—Philip Silvas, 23,
and Frances Ariza, 25, Fresno.
BROWN-JAMES—John M. Brown, 33,
Vermillion, South Dakota, and Lillian
Wharton James, 25, Fowler.
JOSEPHSON-FRENCH—John M. Josephson, 65, Kingsburg, and Lydia Alice
French, 44, Kingsburg.
ROHRER-LEDUE—Albert "Ray" Rohrer,
29, Fresno, and Josephine Ledue, 20,
Fresno.

BUILDING PERMITS

L. W. Brodeur, lots 25-26, block 88,
Fairmont, woodshed, \$200.
Alterations and Repair—
Fresno High school, alterations in pas-
sageway, \$1,600.
Frank Short, 1047 J street, enlarge
shop window.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Dr. Vansant,
the civilian governor of Belgium, has
been dismissed, says an Exchange Tele-
graph dispatch from Amsterdam. "The
dismissal is incomprehensible," adds the dispatch, "as the government
had trusted him to write the
history of the occupation of Belgium.
He was the only German official in
Belgium who ever gave any evidence
of humanity in treatment of people."

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Sept. 12—Local forecast: Probably
partly cloudy with high clouds Thursday; light
winds mostly northwest.

Local date 8 a. m. 5 p. m.
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Average daily high temperature this date 59 and 60
Average maximum and minimum this date 51 and 53
High and low this date last year 51 and 50
Time sunrise Sept. 13th, 6:30; of sunset, 5:50.

FRESNO, Sept. 12—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley—Thursday, fair, moderate northwest winds.

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Society

Musical Fresno welcomes with interest the announcement of the first meeting of the Fresno Symphony Association, scheduled for this evening at 8 o'clock. At the session, plans will be formulated for this winter's activities, and the necessary business arrangements will include the election of officers, and the arrangement of the year's budget.

Among those who are backing this branch of Fresno's musical life are William Glass, Chase Osborn, Frank Homan, Oliver Kehrlein, H. W. Potter, M. J. Neely, Dr. Clifford Sweet, Manson McCormick, A. O. Warner, H. W. Lake, Mrs. Louis Elstein, A. Hasseballe, Mrs. Bart Harvey, Henry Gundelfinger, Wylie M. Giffen, Judge D. A. Canin, Mayor Toomey, E. R. Armstrong, L. E. Henymer, Max Cunn, Mrs. L. L. Cory, W. W. Peters, Dr. Montgomery Thomas, John Neu, Elton Bradley, M. L. Harris, R. G. Petalick, W. G. Miles, George A. Gabourie, James Potters, W. R. Price, George C. Roodie, Chester H. Howell, T. E. Russell, W. Flanders, Satchel, Frank Short and L. C. Stephens.

The retiring officers are Chester H. Howell, President; Mrs. Katharine Caldwell-Riggs, vice president; Aliza Isa Elstein, secretary; Mrs. A. R. Jack, assistant secretary; H. W. Lake, treasurer.

Mrs. Arch Jack is at home after a very delightful summer's sojourn in her former home in Tennessee and also with relatives in New Orleans. Mrs. Jack's numerous friends in the various southern cities in which she visited made her visit a continuous round of pleasure.

Mrs. George C. Toedding and children have returned from a two month's outing at the Capitol and San Francisco.

Mrs. L. L. Cory left a day or two ago for San Francisco to spend a few weeks, and is stopping at the Fairmont Hotel.

Mrs. Harry B. Gregory and children have gone east for a visit of some weeks with relatives in St. Louis and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alexander and little grandson have returned from a two months' sojourn in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster and daughter, Miss Nancy Hope Webster, returned from a very delightful summer's sojourn at their cottage at Carmel-by-the-Sea, several days ago, and Mr. Webster went off to Yerington, Nevada, for a visit with his brother, George Webster.

Mrs. D. H. Trowbridge, Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge and Dwight Trowbridge returned Tuesday from a summer's outing in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. H. Staples and two sons are at home after an extended summer vacation spent at Coronado and Los Angeles.

At a prettily appointed wedding celebrated at the First Presbyterian church in Fowler last evening Miss



MRS. J. M. BROWN

Who was Miss Lillian James before her marriage last evening.

Lillian James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wharton James became the bride of Professor J. C. Morland, of South Dakota, Dr. Arthur Hickey and Rev. D. F. Chapman officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and greenery and made a lovely setting for the bridal party. Miss James wore a lovely gown of white Georgette, crepe with the conventional little wedding veil and carried orchids and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid, Miss Isabel Metz, wore a handsome frock of pink Ro-

man satin and her bouquet was of pink roses. The bride was attended by Rev. George C. Toedding and Rev. D. F. Chapman officiating. The wedding reception followed the ceremony and was given at the home of the bride's parents, the guests including the relatives and intimate friends, a number being claimed from Fresno.

Following a honeymoon in the north Professor and Mrs. Brown are to go to Vermillion, S. D., to make their home, where the groom is a member of the faculty of the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Levy and little son, Herbert Jr., returned last night from the Bay cities. The latter two have been the guests of Mrs. L. Schuman of Oakland during the summer months.

Mrs. J. C. Pott's mother Mrs. Bundy and brother, Mr. Bundy, have returned to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peterson and Miss Kathleen Peterson have returned to Fresno after a vacation spent at Bay city points and at Adams Springs.

Dr. A. A. Brown and family have returned from a six weeks' auto trip having visited Pismo Beach, Pacific Grove, Gilroy, Redwood Park, Watsonville and the Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Alexander and two children have returned from a summer's sojourn in San Francisco.

Sankey M. Haffner of Fowler, and Atta E. Egan of Fresno, were united in marriage by the Rev. Charles Lau

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

ECCENTRIC DRESSING.
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The girls of today are leaning danger-

ously near the eccentric in their selection

of clothes. Colors and patterns seem to

be of no other importance than to at-

tract attention. The tiny one selects

some with color with a wider figure of

enormous size, and the big one thinks

to lessen the appearance of her size by

ridiculous stripes.

They seem to have lost the sense of

harmony, which is so important to good

taste. It would seem that the designation

of fashion for sport clothes were litho-

plating, as the colors suggest anything

but gentility.

To a man who has a quick eye for the

pictureque (and the majority of men

have a cultivation in that above all art)

the fit and proper, these sights

and those to be seen. In the modern

drawing-room are more disagreeable,

they are pharsh. I am saying nothing

about indecency.

Why, when a woman has a neck like

a skeleton should she expose it to the

world? Why, if fate or laziness or over-

feeding has made her grow stouter than

it is permitted to be, must she squeeze

herself into the tightness of costumes be-

cause it is in the fashion?

Why should a girl tire her back to the

multitude and wear mere straps to hold

her gown on her shoulders—without car-

ing or without knowing whether all that

nakedness is pleasing to see?

Why does a woman wear trimmings of

O's and X's and Vandykes on her skirt

so that at a little distance the first thing

about her that strikes the eye is the

trimming? Why, if very tall, will she se-

lect the littlest, man and make herself

and him look absurd—why will she draw

attention to her lack of color by wearing

red or aroide green?

Why, with red hair will she always

wear pink, why, when dressed in a

very pale dress will she lean against

the white wall or sit in a white chaff-

er with black hair, does she affect

jet flowers, combs and impossible thick

curls? Will her head look as overburdened

as a Durian elephant?

Why will she trust to the very moderate

gifts nature has endowed her with to fight against the most abnormal dis-

advantages?

rant Beau, at the North Side Christian

church, marriage Monday, September 10. The couple will live on a

ranch near Fowler. Mrs. N. E. Sheaks

brother of the groom, accompanied the

couple during the marriage.

Mrs. H. Wingate Lake is enjoying an extended sojourn in Los Angeles.

Dr. Iva Still Wallace has returned recently from a vacation spent in the bay cities.

Homie Rowell has gone East to visit his mother, Mrs. Ira Rowell, in Des Moines, Iowa, for several weeks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kehrlein, Jr., will be sorry to hear of their departure a few days hence for Los Angeles, which they have decided to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ewing and

daughters, Misses Blanche and Mihara

Ewing, are at home from a motor-trip to San Francisco.

The numerous friends of Miss

Martha Harris will be interested to

know that she is recovering from an

appendicitis operation, while she is re-

cently undergoing a local antitumor.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Mansen and little

son, and Miss Hazel Mansen, motored

home from Tuesday from San Francisco,

where they had been spending some weeks. During the vacation season the

couple enjoyed several side trips to

Monterey bay points.

Mrs. F. W. Fisher and Mrs. C. Tate

have returned from a motor trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Henry Gundelfinger is at home

after a summer's sojourn in San Fran-

cisco and the trans-bay cities.

Mrs. R. D. Chittenden and children

are at home after a summer's sojourn

in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rowell and chil-

dren are among the vacationists re-

turning from an outing at Mt. Her-

mon and adjacent points of interest

to which they motored.

Miss Elsie Hall of Palo Alto, is en-

joying a visit in Fresno, as the guest

of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porteous and

family are at home after a summer's out-

ing spent at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Le Roy Payne and two daugh-

ters have returned from a six weeks'

sojourn in Oakland.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Teague and Miss

Daisy Teague are at home after a sum-

mer's outing in Alameda and San

Francisco.

Mrs. G. P. Cummings and Mrs. J. B.

Allen have returned from a vacation

spent in southern California.

Mrs. R. O. Sommer left early in the

week for a short outing in San Fran-

cisco.

The Harmony Sewing Club held its

first meeting after the holiday season

yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Fred

Dorr as hostess. An election of officers

was featured with the following

choice: Mrs. J. C. Morland, president;

Mrs. J. P. Chisholm, vice president;

Mrs. E. H. Caine, secretary; Mrs. H. R.

Gamble, treasurer. It was voted to

take up Red Cross work during the

coming season, and a sum of \$10 was

voted from the club funds to the Red

Cross. Light refreshments were served

at the conclusion of the afternoon and

the club adjourned to hold its next

meeting at the home of Mrs. James P.

Chisholm, 640 Van Ness avenue.

Mrs. Oliver, wife of Rev. John Oliver,

who has been staying at the Sierra

chaletua camp for the past three

months, returned to Fresno yesterday.

During her stay in the mountains she

GREEKS TO REVEAL CONSTANTINE'S INTRIGUES

the Near East," he continued, "which Greeks seek to have regulated. Most important of these is the guarantee of influence given to Greeks living in Turkey and Asia Minor, where we have over 3,000,000 Greeks engaged in peaceful occupations, but constantly under the menace of German atrocities. Throughout this territory Greeks have been subjected to the most barbarous cruelty. Not only Greek towns in Turkey and Asia Minor have been burned, the inhabitants have been subjected to massacres and many have been deported to the interior of Asia Minor."

"In this work of cruelty we have proof that the Germans have been worse than the Turks. When the Turks have hesitated at some extreme barbarity, we have evidence showing that it has been the German general staff headquarters which has given the order to proceed to the full limit. In the exterminating methods against the Greeks, it is against such wholesale barbarity that we will ask the powers to establish some form of guarantee."

The minister spoke of the recent Balkan conference as highly satisfactory in the result.

Greece, Berlin State.

The minister was asked if Greece had an interest in the basis of nationalism between Serbia and Austria, by which Serbia aspired to detach the southern Slav nationalities from Austrian domination.

Croats, Serbs, Slovaks, etc.—and mold them into a great Slav state of the Balkans.

"As the ally and one of the nearest friends of Serbia, we are naturally interested in seeing her aspirations realized," said the minister. "We all hope that Serbia will not only have its territorial integrity restored, as the Allied powers demand, but that it will emerge from this world conflict a never greater Serbia, uniting its southern Slav nationalities into one Yugoslav state, which, as Dr. Troumbach, the Yugoslav leader, has said, will, with Greece, shape the future destiny of the Balkans."

"It is as a successor of the eastern Mediterranean and the Adriatic that Greece has its chief field of activity," was suggested to the minister.

"Not in the Adriatic," he said, "for our interests in Epirus and the Ionian Islands are south of the Straits of Otranto; leading to the Adriatic, is Italy, which has the chief interest in the locality, with its military establishment at Avlona just across the Strait of Otranto from Italy."

It is in the eastern Mediterranean and chiefly in the Aegean Sea that our field

"There are several questions relating to

ATHENS, Aug. 15. (Associated Press Correspondence.)—The minister of foreign affairs, Politis, was just putting the finishing touches on the "White Book," which is to reveal to the Greek people the extent to which the regent administration of King Constantine was independent of influence, when a staff correspondent of The Associated Press called on him today.

"This makes a serious record of perfidy," the minister said, on glancing over some of the proof sheets of the White Book.

He spoke in a tone of regret of these unpleasant revelations, which were made, he said, only that the public might be aware to what extent German influence

operated in shaping the neutral regime of Greece up to the time of King Constantine's recent abdication.

Asked what aspirations Greece was

likely to have before the peace Congress, Politis said:

"There is, of course, the larger general situation in which the Entente Allies have shown a common interest and to which Greece naturally gives the fullest assent—the independence and sovereignty of each state, great and small; its territorial integrity as against the ambitions of other nations; an International pact for the maintenance of peace, the observance of treaties and the re-establishment of International law and practice in the dealings between nations."

"There are several questions relating to

the latest and best trusses. We have the best selected assortment in the state

SMITH BROS. THE LEADING DRUGISTS

FRESNO, CAL.

—Advertisement

PAINLEVE FORMS FRENCH CABINET

Socialists Finally Consent to Take Part in Government

PARIS, Sept. 12.—M. Painleve has succeeded in persuading a ministry to replace the Richepin cabinet. For a time the Socialist radical group presented an obstacle to the formation of a ministry, insisting that the five Socialist radical members of the cabinet as selected by Painleve should not be members of a cabinet where the United Socialists were not represented. These men, Richepin, Vincent, Bourges, Renard and Long, informed the party that they had accepted the portfolio before the party had reached this decision and there was a bond of honor to remain. The matter has been dropped. M. Painleve presented the new ministry to President Poincaré tonight.

A CAUTIOUS ILLINOIS EDITOR. William C. Kline and Miss Ethel Voorhees of Fairview slipped away Saturday to Europe and were united in marriage to the Rev. Smith of that place. We won't say very much about this couple as they have many friends in this locality. —London Times.

"LIBERTY MOTOR" FULLY MEETS ALL ITS TESTS

(Continued from Page 1.) "The Aegean we consider a Greek sea and Greek influence prevails through all the islands down to Asia Minor."

Hope to Get It. "The island of Cyprus, now owned by England, it was offered to Greece during the regime of King Constantine, but as far as I know, that Greece would immediately enter the war with the allies. But as the war did not immediately take part in the war, the order does not hold good. There is no desire to press England in this respect, for we feel that when the final settlement comes the generally of England will make Cyprus a Greek island. It is already Greek in nationality, with four-fifths of its population of 265,000 people Greeks."

"As Greece is the allied country lying next to us, what is her attitude toward the Dardanelles and Constantinople?" the minister was asked.

"To the Turk," he said, "it is our desire to see the Dardanelles freed from its Turkish forts and its hindrance to natural world traffic and to have it become a link in the world's commerce, the same as Suez, the Straits of Gibraltar, or the great American enterprise, the Panama Canal, linking the Atlantic and Pacific."

The peace terms laid down by the Allies to their reply to President Wilson, required the withdrawal of the Turk from Europe and recognized Russia's aspiration to Constantinople and the straits. Certainly a unit Russia would expect some permanent means by which its vast empire will have an outlet from the Black Sea to the ocean and thus to the ports and markets of the world. This appears to be such a legitimate aspiration that it probably would deserve very general support, whether it was accomplished by neutralization of the straits in which all the world would share with Russia in free access to and from the Black Sea."

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 Marguerite Clark Shows Dug a Couple



Baby McAlister at the Liberty and Marguerite Clark at the Kinema

**ROARING FARCE
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Marguerite Clark doing stunts that would make Fatty or Doug do some jumping come flying thick and fast in the latest play called "The Amazon" at the Kinema. Three days of growing popularity of Pinnero's roaring farce-comedy, which presents the inimitable Marguerite in trousers. *Will Try Anything—Not Once But Twice.*

And, Miss Marguerite not only dons trousers, but puts on the boxing gloves, rides bareback, and, oh! the shame of it knocks out a tough with a bing-bang to the point of the jaw. Then, she slides down from a three story window and horrors! comes home to her parents asking "Wash a mazzer?" Talk about a tombay—why the joyful battle of tomatoes and bananas showed that the diminutive darling of the screen isn't afraid of anything. *Laugh and the World Laughs With You.*

The entire program at the Kinema is one royal shout of laughter. *The*

Number
“33”

Is Our New Phone Number

Customers ordering goods by phone to be delivered are requested to call “33.”

This new service has just been installed and connects directly with our delivery department now handled entirely at our new store at 924 Eye street. As all orders are filled at that store, customers are requested to send their delivery orders directly there, though if for any reason you desire to talk with our main store at 1025 K street, connection will be made by calling 197.

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Packers Voluntarily Offer to Submit to Hoover

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Government regulation of the meat packing industry will be the next move of the food administration. A voluntary offer of representatives of the packers to put their plants under licensing was made to Herbert S. Hoover, the food administrator, at a conference today, was accepted and a plan of control will be drawn up shortly.

The packers, numbering about a score, came to Washington to take up with Hoover the threatened meat shortage and the subject of rising prices. They are of one opinion that prices can be brought down little unless a determined effort is made to increase the production of livestock.

In export demand, they believe, will maintain prices at a high level until after the war has ended. A licensing system for packers was provided in the food control bill. Put-

ting it into operation, food administration officials believe, will go far towards eliminating hoarding and speculation and stabilizing prices. The packers will confer soon with cattle growers to discuss the food administration's plan for removing herds from the west to better feeding districts in the east and south.

Increased production of livestock is a military necessity, Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, declared in a statement tonight, after the packers' meeting ended.

BULGARIAN QUEEN DIES.
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 12, via London.—Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria died here this afternoon. She had been ill some time and recently King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris and Prince Cyril were summoned to her bedside.

PHELAN SAYS:

MEN FROM ANVIL HELD AT SAN DIEGO

On circus day the homeless ones

* * *

On Maxwell truck with trailer

* * *

Saw elephants and gay parade

* * *

Twas great joy ride for them

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Happier were they than

* * *

Children of the rich

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And men who saw them

* * *

Decided that their cars

* * *

Could do no better thing

* * *

Than go to orphanage

* * *

From time to time,

* * *

And take little ones for ride

* * *

I hope they'll not forget

* * *

Their splendid vow

J. C. Phelan

Oldsmobile

Maxwell

Marmon

CONFERENCE PLANS TO DEFEAT DISLOYALTY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Prominent men and women in commercial, agricultural, political, educational and religious fields planned a conference here today to lay plans for creating a "million-dollar opinion able to meet and defeat disloyalty."

Secretary Daniels, Lane and Houston outlined the administration's activities and America's purpose in the war. George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, told of the government's needs in the present emergency. Everett Macy of New York, president of the National Civic Federation, was appointed to select a committee to weld the conference into a permanent organization.

GENEVA, Sept. 12.—The Swiss Socialists have been informed that, owing to violation of neutrality by Sweden, the much discussed conference at Stockholm has been definitely postponed, even by the Germans, who are seeking to hold a similar conference in Switzerland.

At Columbus—Columbus 6-11; Milwaukee, 6-2.

At Toledo—Toledo, 10; Kansas City, 8.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 11; Minneapolis, 6.

At Louisville—Louisville, 8; St. Paul, 8.

At Hutchinson—Hutchinson, 8; Wichita, 5.

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At St. Joseph—St. Joseph-Omaha, 5.

At Butler—Butler, 17-1-2.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 8.

At Spokane—Spokane, 11; Portland, 11.

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RAISING THE SELECTIVE ARMY

ORDER FORTY KERN
MEN TO MOBILIZE

No. 1 Board Summons
First Group of Those to
Leave Next Week

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—The following forty men have been ordered to report to Kern County Division No. 1 for entrainment to Camp Lewis, as a part of the 40 per cent to leave here, beginning September 19.

No Report 1 p. m., Sept. 18.

Geo. D. James, Onyx.

Chas. A. Walker, Bakersfield.

Earl Hustedt, Los Angeles.

James Stiner Bird, Oil Center.

Jos. Wm. Taylor, San Diego.

Werner O. Anderson, Bakersfield.

Everett Smith, Oil Center.

Albert Vollenwelder, McWayne.

Elston M. Powell, Bakersfield.

Albert Schofield, Bakersfield.

Joe Whiteside, Maricopa.

Tom Cupp, Bakersfield.

Claude S. Vincent, Bakersfield.

Manuel Chaffee, Laclede Ranch.

Walter E. Knapp, East Bakersfield.

Chas. R. Williams, Bakersfield.

John T. Huske, Bakersfield.

Lawrence E. Haggard, Maricopa.

Sam Glick, Pico, Bakersfield.

Robert Tubbs, Edison.

Harold J. Moore, Live Oaks.

George B. Gardner, Bakersfield.

Chas. R. Higgins, Wasco.

Andre Escalier, East Bakersfield.

Frank Beattie, Sacramento.

Geen Pierre Giraud, Tehachapi.

Dell Davies, Moore, White River.

Carl Davenport, Tehachapi.

August M. Martin, Granite Station.

Chas. Handy, East Bakersfield.

Dennis Shea, Casmalia.

Albert Jos. Skinner, Visalia.

Carl Hoy, Bakersfield.

Octavio Rambaud, Tehachapi.

Floyd J. Higgins, Buttonwillow.

Harry Hanna, Bakersfield.

Sebastian Antongiovanni, East Bakersfield.

Will McAfee, Bakersfield.

Louis Capos, Bakersfield.

Julian Cuyala, Bakersfield.

THINK CRITICISM
OF WORK UNJUST

Members District Board
Claim Investigation
Will Show Justice

ORDER MORE KERN
MEN TO MOBILIZE

Balance of 40 Per Cent
List to Leave Sept.
20, 21 and 22

BOARD IN VISALIA
HAS 32 DESERTERS

Seven Claims for Dis-
charge From Army
Are Denied

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 12.—Among members of the Second California district exemption board, there is a feeling that an unjust criticism of the board's work has been made in the balance of the Kern County board's complaint to the adjutant general in which it was alleged that they are limited to the selection of soldiers from "the poor without dependents" on account of the rulings of the appeal board. District officials believe that the complaint would bring to light the absolute justice in their acts. Secretary Witten W. Harris denied that a permanent exemption had been granted on religious grounds, although application exemption papers were sent a man to remain under the law the provost marshal used orders instructing boards how to certify religious objectors to war into non-combatant service.

Fully fifty per cent of the district's quota has been certified, making a total of more than 2500 soldiers.

EXEMPTION CLAIMS
ARE PASSED UPON

County Board No. 2 yesterday passed the following claims:

(Charles) Morrison, son of widow, denied. (Lack of proof.)

Robert Wilson, son of widow, allowed.

Eugene B. Hills, mail carrier, allowed.

Benjamin Harrison Miller, mail carrier, allowed.

Douglas R. Sides, enlisted, allowed.

Raymond Vorce, enlisted, allowed.

Clin W. Bear, enlisted, allowed.

Floyd Sculier, enlisted, allowed.

Albert Delano, enlisted, allowed.

Everett Bank, enlisted, allowed.

Hairy L. Banks, enlisted, allowed.

W. H. Officer, enlisted, allowed.

To Report Sept. 20 at 1 p. m.

Wm. F. Loughorn.

Herbert L. Williams.

Benj. H. Dunaway.

Percy A. Eastwood.

Lorraine W. Giboney.

Martin Coday.

Floyd T. Elliott.

Geo. A. Moldor, Jr.

John E. Hoffman.

T. D. McKinnon.

Horace C. Smith.

Edward J. Peterson.

Walter Hartman.

Harold D. Piggott.

Hay McManon.

Albert C. Kirschbaum.

Frank Soto.

Steinhold C. Martin.

Theophilus T. Preston.

Harold M. Becherer.

To Report Sept. 21 at 1 p. m.

Frank J. McCarthy.

Harry E. Phoenix.

Charles F. Roeder.

Everett A. O'Dowd.

Robert A. Pumpey.

William A. Adams.

Thayne H. Lane.

Wallace A. Tinker.

Walter J. Roeder.

John H. McNaughton.

Patrick McGovern.

Roy Pruitt.

George Akers.

Robert C. Cringle.

Arthur L. Johnson.

Walter L. Strode.

Earl D. Harrison.

Sam J. Cooper.

Achille Vidallet.

William G. Kohlhus.

Seven claims for exemption have been denied by the board of the 300 odd examined last week. They are:

Gilbert Emery Haury.

Gerhardt Duerkson.

Paul Hofer.

Henry Harrison Hall.

Alva Dilling.

Edwin Smith Bell.

Arnold Wilson Huch.

The first three of these seven claimed their religion barred them and they will be certified, therefore, under the section exempting them from carrying a gun, but otherwise not exempt.

DISTRICT BOARD
CERTIFIES MEN

Two New Lists Passed
Upon for Two County
Boards

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—The district board of the Second California Division District has certified the following names of soldiers back to the Fresno County Board No. 1.

Andreas J. Laton.

Barrett Phillips, Fresno.

Hawkins Kulikian, Fresno.

Joe Sophia, Fresno.

Arvin Sypelian, Fresno.

Jos. James, Fresno.

Jerry Ellis Johnson, Dos Palos.

Anders A. Sunland, Carruthers.

Francis Johns, Fowler.

Conrad Frank, Fresno.

Max Katha, Tracy.

Wm. Rainey, Laton.

Oscar Lewis, Lodi.

Cecil Johnson, Fresno.

Clas Tardivel, Fresno.

Lenus E. Anderson, Fresno.

Wm. Kuhlm, Coalinga.

Hugh Howell, Olvidia.

Oliver Boone, Coalinga.

Edwin Steen, Taft.

Geo. Williams, Hanford.

Jesse Williams, Firebaugh.

George M. Summers, Fresno.

Edo. W. Hansen, Fresno.

Wm. G. H. Coalinga.

Justin Dabbs, Coalinga.

Lynwood Dunn, Fresno.

Arthur Valley, Chualinga.

C. H. Nelson, Huntington Lake.

John Carpenter, Redley.

Chas. Hansen, Fresno.

Burton Green, Fowler.

Max Fisher, Huntington Lake.

Francis Carras, Clovis.

Leo Espinoza, Sanger.

Henry Legrant, Sanger.

Abden Street, Clovis.

Elmer Bridgas, Dinuba.

Albert Helminger, Del Rey.

Irvin Paul, Fresno.

Aron Alchouer, Berkeley.

John Kastanias, Reedley.

Frank Edwards, Huntington Lake.

From the New York Herald.

A son of 47 years brought two court

actions against his father, aged 80, on

the ground that his allowance had been

discontinued and that because of his

father's desire that he should not work

he should "live like a gentleman."

He is entitled to an allowance for life.

The complainant is John Moller, Jr., and the defendant John Moller, Sr.

John Moller, Jr., is the son of John

Moller, Sr., and the defendant is the

son of the defendant.

Peter Moller, the father of John Moller,

Sr., left a large estate, of which \$10,000

was put aside for his four sons.

John Moller, Jr., charges that it was the

will of his father, the defendant, that he live

"as a gentleman" and not engage in

money making. He says it was agreed

with his father that he should receive

an allowance of \$5,000 a year, but that

this sum was cut down to \$3,000, and

later that payments were discontinued

altogether.

The younger Mr. Moller argues that by

reason of his father's desire he had not

fitted himself to make a livelihood.

NO JOE FOR A MORTAL

A man advertised for a hortler, and

mentioned that a returned soldier

would be preferable. Soon a hard-faced

looking fellow put in an appear-

ance seeking the job.

"Do you smoke?" asked the man.

"No," was the reply.

"Swear?"

"No."

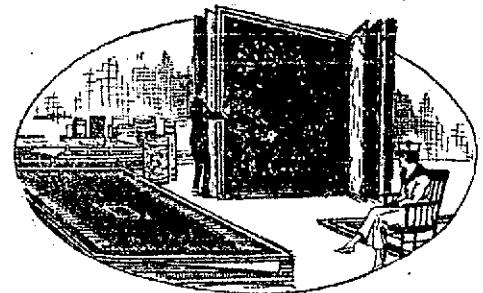
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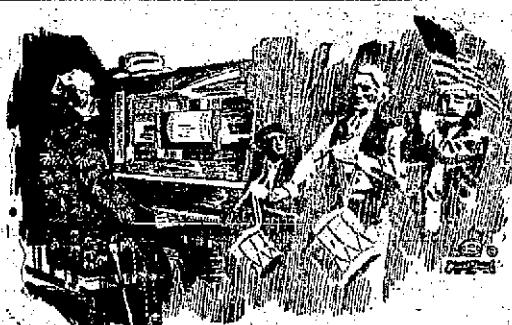
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Keep yourself and your teeth young and strong and the health and vigor of youth will be yours. Good health depends on good digestion on good teeth.

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ARMY OF RECRUITS FOR FAIR SERVICE GROWING



The Fresno district fair will have a vast army of boosters this year, for at least half the youthful recruits have been enlisting their services there will not be a child under 15 in the neighborhood who will not be doing his part to make this year's fair the biggest yet. Youthful enthusiasm is contagious and if the grown-ups respond as readily to the appeal as the children have done the fair will be an unprecedented success.

The opportunity for registration will soon be over and those children who have not already registered are urged to do so at once, in order that they

may receive their buttons and enlist their services before it is too late. Children are not put under the slightest obligation other than to talk about the fair among their families and friends. They are merely required to register names, ages and weights at the office of the Fresno Republican or any of its branches, and a booster button will be given them, which will entitle them to admission to the fair grounds on Athletic day. Children who are unable to register in person can do so by filling out the coupon for that purpose found elsewhere in the paper.

Santa Barbara to Salinas By Stage 44 Years Ago.

Santa Barbara Daily News prints the following interesting letter of the unique trip from Santa Barbara to Salinas made in May, 1873, forty-four years ago, written by Nella Leffingwell.

"Richardson said: 'See Yosemita and die, but pray live till you've come overland from Santa Barbara to San Francisco. It's the world's most particularly hateful, and you are all ready to go, so may stop at Ballard's as the rest of the journey is comparatively tame. But, you have something to live for until you've climbed the mountains and looked back at the solemn gray Santa Ynez range, and caught as many of the side glimpses of beauty as possible with only two eyes, both placed with a strange lack of creative economy in one side of your head. There is grandeur and beauty enough in that ride to last half a life-time, and fragmentary pictures will come back to me through all the years to come, not only of the glorious landscape, but the wild shadowy canyons, the rocky fortifications, made in the days when there were giants in the land; bright little streams, and endless variety of beautiful blossoms. Descending the road winds and twists and doubles for miles, bringing the Salina, Ynez mountains, sometimes straight before you; and sometimes directly behind, and giving glimpses of them from every angle of vision.'

"At Jat's the first station on this side we stopped for dinner. I looked about for a clean place, but all, but the only one I could find, was already occupied by a pale, sick, and I did not dare to distract his passenger. Between Paul's and Ballard's is a broad, beautiful valley that contains the town of Livermore, but it is a grain, the driver said, and is not cultivated.

"At Ballard's we changed stages and our kind and steady driver, called Woods or Santa Barbara and Woodley all along the line, gave place to a dashing young fellow who looked as if he might drive a bargain or a guill as skillfully, as he did his four-in-hand, and seemed to be a general favorite on the road. We reached Steuy just at sundown after passing through a valley that might have been a section of the San Joaquin that had dropped down there, losing its alkali, but keeping all its wind in the transfer, and was alive with grasshoppers. Pointing over towards the sunset the driver called my attention to the village of La Graciosa, with the remark that we

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Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes, with
Heavy Soles, Black Cloth Tops.

\$1.69

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How to Keep Well; Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health
Commissioner of Chicago

POOREST CHANCE FOR FIRST BORN
In their study of infant welfare at Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Duncan and Miss Duke found that 13,750, or 20 per cent, of the entire population were French-Canadian. The French-Canadians were "generally thrifty, self-respecting people, ambitious to won their own houses and to accumulate property." They were very much disposed to live themselves and to follow the customs which they had inherited.

Since French-Canadians usually have large families, this group furnished an opportunity to study baby death rates in a large city where both death and birth registration were unusually complete. The average number of children born to a French-Canadian family was 2.4; 24 per cent of the French-Canadian mothers had four to six children; 13.5 per cent had had seven to nine children; 9.7 per cent had had ten to twelve, and 10 per cent had had more than thirteen children.

The general death rate is always lower than the birth. However, higher the death rate may be in infancy the birth rate is always a good many points higher.

Therefore, a rate with a high birth rate always increases in population even though its baby death rate is excessive.

The reporters found that where the families averaged less than three children the infant death rate was 14.7; when the mother had borne four to six it was 16.2; seven to 9, 15.5; ten to twelve, 21.4; thirteen to fifteen, 21.1.

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that the mother knows only little of baby care. She learns on her first baby.

The death rate of first babies was somewhere between 165 and 174. The mothers having learned on their first babies were able to achieve a lower death rate for the second, third, fourth, and fifth. Then the improvement came to a halt and the curve began to ascend. The death rate among babies ninth and later in the order of birth was 250. The later babies in these large families do not stand a good chance of living.

The babies of very young mothers have a high death rate. The death rate of babies were the first and the mother was under 20 was 241. Where the baby was the second the rate was 222. The babies born to mothers 20 to 24 over had a death rate of 169.2.

The babies born to mothers 30 to 39 years of age had the best chance of living. Part of this was due to the fact that they were sturdy babies. Part of

it was due to the fact that the mothers of that age know how to care for their young. Among the foreign born mothers the best age for child bearing viewed from the standpoint of baby safety was 25 to 29. Foreign mothers start child bearing earlier.

Summarizing—the birth rate is always much higher than the baby death rate.

The first baby has the poorest chance of living. The baby death rate in large families is always high. The later babies have the highest death rates. Babies born to very young mothers have high death rates. The lowest baby death rates among the native born mothers are

found when the mothers are 35 to 39. Among foreign born mothers at age of 25 to 29.

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HOPE TO HURRY UP
MINT OPERATIONS

FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Methods to increase capacity of mints for coining subsidiary silver were discussed at a conference of heads of various mints and superintendents of government refineries held today. Dr. Washington, presiding, and those in attendance included Berne Boyle, of Joyce, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, Thomas Auneau, superintendent of the Denver mint, and T. W. H. Shanahan of the San Francisco mint.

General revision of working schedules, ways and means of increasing casting and reduction of assay methods were among the subjects for discussion. The conference was said to be the outcome of the skyward advance in silver quotations.

PRODUCTS CO. INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the Bros. Rock Products Company were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The principal office of the company will be in Fresno, and there will be five directors.

The three temporary directors who will preside until the five are selected are: C. W. Wood, Oakland; J. B. Whipple, Alameda, and George F. Hufsch, San Francisco.

BURGLARY IS CHARGED

Information was filed yesterday in the superior court charging W. A. Roseluck with burglary. It is alleged that the accused man entered the home of E. Mason, 3809 D street, on August 4, with intent to steal.

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ARMY TO EXHIBIT AT FRESNO FAIR

Recruits to Be Enlisted;
Y. M. C. A. and Y. W.
C. A. to Have Booths

A recruiting station for the United States army will be maintained at the Fresno District Fair this year and will be in charge of Sergeant Williams. Arrangements have been completed with C. G. Eberhart, fair manager, to maintain the army booth at the fair grounds. Old Glory will fly from a flag pole in front of the recruiting tent and there will be a military atmosphere to remind young men that they are wanted in the ranks.

The Fresno Chapter of the Red Cross will also have a booth at the fair and there membership subscriptions will be accepted.

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FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Methods to increase capacity of mints for coining subsidiary silver were discussed at a conference of heads of various mints and superintendents of government refineries held today. Dr. Washington, presiding, and those in attendance included Berne Boyle, of Joyce, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, Thomas Auneau, superintendent of the Denver mint, and T. W. H. Shanahan of the San Francisco mint.

General revision of working schedules, ways and means of increasing casting and reduction of assay methods were among the subjects for discussion. The conference was said to be the outcome of the skyward advance in silver quotations.

PRODUCTS CO. INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the Bros. Rock Products Company were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The principal office of the company will be in Fresno, and there will be five directors.

The three temporary directors who will preside until the five are selected are: C. W. Wood, Oakland; J. B. Whipple, Alameda, and George F. Hufsch, San Francisco.

BURGLARY IS CHARGED

Information was filed yesterday in the superior court charging W. A. Roseluck with burglary. It is alleged that the accused man entered the home of E. Mason, 3809 D street, on August 4, with intent to steal.

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Is the best thirst quencher in Fresno. It's the best root beer made.

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By buying your cabinats and supplies of the Fresno Republican Job

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A Price to Suit Everyman's Purse

YOU don't have to pay high prices here to get up-to-the-minute clothes. Young men we have the very latest styles, the new Belted Trench Coats, the Double Breasted Pinch Back and the Disappearing Belt Models, in the very latest mixtures of Blue, Green-Gray, Brown and many other shades in

Sincerity Clothes

VALLEY NEWS

MERCED WILL OPEN SCHOOLS SEPT. 17

Important Changes to Be Made; Four Year Commercial Course

MERCED, Sept. 12.—After a vacation prolonged two weeks beyond the regular period in order to enable students to all in the crop harvest work, both the Merced high and grammar schools will open next Monday for the 1917-18 term. The buildings of both schools have been renovated and disinfected during the summer.

At the high school a number of important changes will be effective at the beginning of the new term. One will be the inauguration of compulsory physical training for both boys and girls. Only a doctor's certificate declaring the student disqualified for the course will enable any exemptions to be made. The physical culture classes will meet three times weekly, and will consist at first in setting up exercises. The boys' work will take place outdoors, except perhaps in rainy weather. The girls will have their exercises in a new building now being erected on the high school grounds for the work. Principal A. W. Meany and Instructor B. G. Nason will have charge of the physical training of the boys, and Mrs. Mary Hall and Miss Kathleen Pye will conduct the gymnastic classes for the girls.

The erection of an annex for the freehand drawing classes, now in progress, will enable students enrolling for that course to work under better conditions than heretofore. The building will be specially lighted according to the requirements for such work.

Another important change to take effect this term is the extension of the commercial course from two to four years. The class, which entered the commercial department of the school last year, will be allowed to graduate at the close of the ensuing year, but all new students in that department will be required to pass a four year course before being awarded a diploma.

The lengthening of this course enables the faculty to add several lines of study for commercial students which will broaden their general educational foundation. These courses will be two years of English, work, general sciences, United States history and civics.

The institution of a night school in connection with the commercial department is under consideration by faculty and trustees. Whether this will eventually be developed upon a more or less permanent basis is not available. The commercial class is composed of men who work during the day and desire to improve their time at night to prepare for advancement. Commercial branches and possibly some English work will be taught in the night school if it is established, stated Principal A. W. Meany today.

During the summer the school has added a number of volumes to the reference library, including chiefly books in English, history and Spanish. Additional laboratory equipment also has been purchased for use this year.

Principal Meany estimates that the enrollment this year will be 450 students a prospectus states. The maximum enrollment of last year, which was 250 pupils, The registration of new students will occur next Monday, and the old students will report for registration on Monday. Instruction will commence on Tuesday.

The assignment of classes to teachers is as follows:

Principal Meany, typing, stenography and commercial law.

Miss Louise Norwell, history and Latin.

Miss Rebecca Nason, bookkeeping, penmanship, spelling, stenography and typing.

Miss Kathleen Pye, English and physical culture.

Miss Mary Hall, English, commercial, singing and physical culture.

Miss Doreen Cross, plain geometry, algebra, Latin and music.

Miss Ruth de Wit, typing, German, Spanish.

Miss Cota, algebra, general science, physics and chemistry.

B. G. Nason, manual training, mechanical drawing, physical culture.

Miss Florence Eckman, household science and music.

Miss Caroline Kennedy, freehand drawing.

At the grammar school the chief new feature will be the opening of a kindergarten to be taught by Miss Ethel Hibbert of Berkeley. A building for this class is now being rushed to completion.

CALWA CITY NOTES

CALWA CITY, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wright, W. T. Wright and Miss Verda Rowe, Lloyd Mahaffey and C. F. Wright enjoyed a fishing trip near Mendota recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Farcey of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dickman, and baby are spending a few days in San Francisco, en route to Adams Spring.

P. A. McIntyre and family of Fresno were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill.

The Ladies Aid society will give an ice cream social at the M. E. church Saturday evening, September 15. Publicly invited.

Mrs. A. Story and baby, Floyd, have returned from a visit with her sister at Redding.

Miss Harriet Langston is spending the week with friends in Bakersfield.

Alvin J. S. Balow of Fresno is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young.

C. E. Kleg entertained Misses W. A. Buckner, L. J. Hill, Van derk of Fresno and Mrs. Faulkner of Bakersfield Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hodre is improving his home on Jensen avenue.

Panama Lodge No. 220 held its last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Gale. Refreshments were served.

J. S. Culbertson of Port Costa is one of the new switchmen here.

Mrs. B. F. Ridge of Fresno was guest of Mrs. M. Rabourn Wednesday.

WILL FORM UNIT OF WAR LIBRARY

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Members of the board of trustees of the Porterville public library have taken the preliminary steps for the formation here of a unit of the United States war library and within a short time committees will be appointed for securing funds. Under direction of the American Library Association, the headquarters of which are in Washington, D. C., a fund of \$10,000 is being raised to provide library service for all American army units in what ever country. To secure this fund local units are being organized.

THREE GENERATIONS ATTEND MEETING OF MASONS IN TULARE

TULARE, Sept. 12.—Three generations of Masons were represented at the meeting of Olive Branch Lodge in this city last evening, when three members of the Willman family sat in the lodge room at the same time. George E. Willman and his son, Howard E. Willman, are members of the Potdam, Pennsylvania, Lodge, and the grandson, Carl E. Willman, is a member of Harmony Lodge, Northfield, Massachusetts. The latter is at present on a visit to his parents in the city, and will soon join the military service in the East.

RIVERBANK NOTES

RIVERBANK, Sept. 12.—Riverbank was represented at the Modesto theater last evening at a benefit. The entertainment will also be a farewell party to the present matron, Mrs. Walker, who leaves soon for Oakland.

Superintendent Bacon of Stanislaus county was here yesterday on business affairs connected with the Riverbank school.

El Rio chapter, No. 332, will entertain the members of the Oakland and Stockton chapters at the local hall Friday evening at a banquet. The entertainment will also be a farewell party to the present matron, Mrs. Walker, who leaves soon for Oakland.

Former W. A. Miller and Boiler-maker C. H. Guler transacted company business in Stockton yesterday.

Word has been received from Pete Bruno, formerly of the U. S. aviation headquarters at Omaha, Neb., where he will go into training.

Engineer R. L. Harris was reported on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Cook has returned from a trip to San Francisco, where she had been to visit her son, Ralph, who was so badly burned here last week when firing on a Santa Fe engine. He is reported doing nicely.

Robert Deak of Needles has been a guest of James Shoemaker this week. Robert was on his way to Pasadena, where he will enter high school.

Mrs. C. Larabee, formerly of Riverbank, but now of Modesto, is reported recovering from an attack of typhoid fever at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman of the acreage celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, at a fine dinner served to their relatives and family.

J. B. Frantz is having a two-room addition built to his residence on his ranch property.

The frame work on the Langford residence is now up and the work progressing rapidly.

J. O. M. Fleener will be here the week and in Stockton.

A new garage is just being completed on the Fleener property.

Portrait of Misses Wilson was here the first of the week looking after her apartment.

Phil Bell left here the first of the week for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. San Jule and Mrs. Bracken accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herren to Stockton Sunday, and attended the theater.

Low Harrison is home from the oil fields for a visit. His parents are expected to arrive here this week from Indiana for an extended visit.

The Riverbank ranchers are very busy now drying peaches for home use. The Riverbank ranchers are surely practicing the conservation of food stuffs this season, and getting ready for whatever may come.

The work on the interior of the Claxton residence is now almost complete, was finished this week.

J. Tandrow made a trip through the San Joaquin ranching district just north of here this week and reports bumper crops of all kinds in that section of the country.

J. L. Diesel, the new storehouse manager, moved his family here this week from San Bernardino. They are located in the L. R. Patterson house in the west part of town.

PATTERSON NOTES

PATTERSON, Sept. 12.—Edith DeVille gave a recent party to a dozen of her young friends at her home to celebrate her twelfth birthday. Merry games were played and refreshments were enjoyed by all the happy misses and masters present.

Ed. Mo's buggy was badly smashed when his horse tried to run away on Monday, near the post office.

Ed. Edson, superintendent of the Patterson Western railroad, and Mrs. Edson, went to San Francisco last Friday and returned Sunday.

James Donavan of Nauman was a Patterson visitor Sunday.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening last the Rev. Claude Smith, pastor, gave an illustrated lecture on Japan. The slides were very fine. Next Sunday evening he will show on the screen the wonderful pictures, Hoffmann's Life of Christ.

Saturday evening last the Epworth League of the M. E. church gave an social at the church. Miss Frances Tucker loaned her fine graphophone for the occasion. The tables were prettily decorated and a goodly sum for mission causes was netted.

L. E. Auerbach, his daughter, Mrs. Claude Smith and Mrs. H. Bull went Modesto Monday to attend the Sunday school picnic. From Modesto Mrs. Bull went to Rinon, and the rest of the party returned to Patterson the same day.

The first of Patterson's boys to go into camp training for military service at American Lake, Wash., are Silas Watson and James J. Torrison. They leave September 19.

The sum of \$21.45 was deposited in the bank to the credit of the Red Cross Society as the result of the collection taken for that cause at the Lutheran church a week ago last Sunday.

The highway is now open from Crown Landing to the Zacharias ranch, north of Patterson.

The editor of the Patterson Irrigator, Elwyn Hoffman, has gone on a week's vacation, or leave, leaving the office of the Irrigator in charge of Rev. J. K. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller entertained her parents from San Francisco over Sunday.

The highway camp was moved to Westley Friday last.

Walter Litten goes soon to a military training camp and Wm. Schewan of San Francisco takes his place with the Associated Oil Company. He and his family occupy Mrs. Trotter's cottage on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sutalo moved to Westley Tuesday. Mr. Sutalo is a subcontractor for the highway construction company.

E. Learned of Medford, Oregon, after a two weeks stay with the Associated

FRESNO DISTRICT FAIR MILLION DOLLAR SHOW

September 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29

World's Championship Auto Race

Earl Cooper vs. A. H. Patterson

Earl Cooper in his special Stutz and A. H. Patterson in his Special Hudson Super-six will compete for a \$1,000 purse and world's championship medal.

The two rivals will settle the question of their supremacy at this race.

Other Thrilling Events

There will be a special Ford race and a special threeheat race to make up the balance of the program making in all an afternoon of auto racing that will be full of excitement and extreme pleasure.

It is the big event of the entire Fair.

Fresno District Fair days will soon be here!

But a short time remains now before the gates will be thrown open and all is in readiness for an event that will go down in history as the best that has so far been staged.

The "get together" spirit has been aroused in every community in the San Joaquin Valley and thousands of visitors will flock to Fresno to take part in the big jubilee of fun, frolic and education.

Big Display of

Fire Works

There will be both daytime and night displays of fireworks, and it will be fireworks of an entirely different nature than has ever been attempted before.

The battle scenes of France will be vividly portrayed, as well as beautiful scenic effects made possible by the construction of an artificial lake.

The poultry and live stock exhibits will also be a big attraction, while the "Jazz Carnival" will be a riot of fun.

The West's Best

Athletes

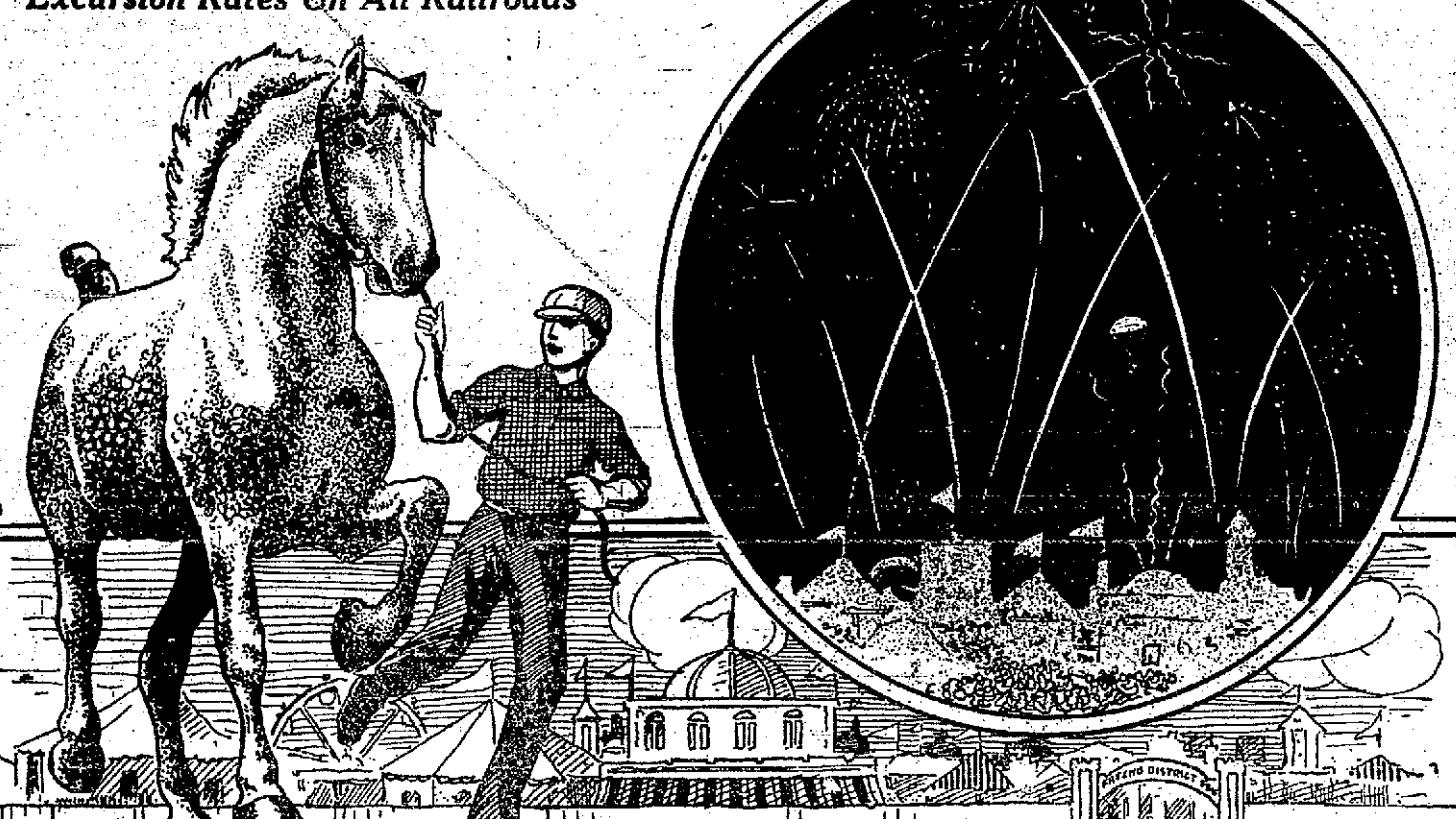
For the first time Fresno will be host to the greatest athletes in the west.

The Great Western Athletic Meet will be held on the Fresno District Fair Grounds, and it is an event that will bring champions from every part of the country west of the Rockies.

This meet will arouse your interest in manly sports and you will witness a performance that will be nothing short of marvelous.

Don't miss this, for it will be one of the best attractions.

Excursion Rates On All Railroads



PLAN CHANGE IN HIGHWAY ROUTE

PONTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Petitions were placed in circulation here this afternoon and the legal number of signers secured, asking the board of supervisors to start condemnation proceedings to secure a right of way for the proposed Porterville-Springville highway through the Bald orchard and the Monache Land Company's tract on East Putman avenue. Change in the location of the Springville highway is sought by an extension through the orchard property named, and thence southeasterly to a point a mile north of the Reservation school. Such a location would avoid two bad grades and three dangerous corners. Determination to petition for the condemnation was reached when a committee of business men, when this morning failed to secure from Robert Baird, owner of the Winter

haven orchard, an agreement to deed sufficient land for the right of way.

FRACTURES RIB ON CIRCUS SEAT

TULARE, Sept. 12.—Z. King, an aged resident of this city, is convalescing from a broken rib received during the performance of Ringling Bros' circus at Visalia, Friday. King, who is more than 70 years of age, went over to revive his boyhood memories. He got tired of watching them feed the elephants and entered the big tent to get a good seat before the crowd arrived. In climbing up on the improved bleachers he stepped on a loose board, and falling against one of the foundations fractured the rib. He sat through the performance and had been confined to his bed ever since.

WANTED—Women and Girls to pack figs.

No experience necessary. Long season and good wages. Apply.

Rosenberg Bros. Co., G and Tuolumne Sts.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA NEWS

RED CROSS IS TO RESUME ACTIVITY

Coalinga Unit to Prepare Supplies for Soldiers; News Happenings

COALINGA, Sept. 12.—The local Red Cross organization is very busy at present, preparing for the classes beginning work next Monday. The new workrooms upstairs in the army building are being fitted up with all necessary appliances for prompt and correct work. Today and tomorrow work will be rushed on the comfort bags, so that a sufficient number may be finished and on hand for all the boys who will go from this vicinity. Classes will be held every day in the week, so that everyone will be able to do his full. The auxiliaries will be formed here and in the fields, to aid in the making of supplies. Soon a new campaign for membership will be launched, and a very busy winter will follow.

The huge steel tank for the Municipal Water Company is rapidly nearing completion. The cover is being placed in position, and the pumps, reservoirs and other parts of the system will soon be ready for use. Mrs. A. H. Good, Jr., and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Fresno.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has elected H. F. Goldman and A. F. Webb to fill the vacancies caused by the removal from town of P. M. Harwood and F. V. Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Crowley is to be superintendent of the Nevada Sulphur Mining company.

Mrs. H. C. Kerr left by auto this morning for Redlands, where she is to make her home for some time. Accompanying her were her daughter, Miss Gladys and Colon and Nita Kitch, who are attending the University of Redlands.

W. C. Reilly, well contractor, has returned from an extended trip in Imperial Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cheney and Mr.

and Mrs. J. Zorn are in Sacramento taking in the big fair. They stopped there on their way home from a camping trip, a month spent on Lake Tahoe and vicinity.

IS DENIED DAMAGES IN TRESPASS ACTION

VISALIA, Sept. 12.—J. C. Sturm of Lindsay today lost his claim against the Minkler-Southern Railroad Company for \$100 damages for trespassing, when the jury returned a verdict before Superior Judge J. A. Allen in favor of the defendant. The jury was out several hours. Mr. Sturm received compensation from the railroad company time ago for a right-of-way across his land for the Santa Fe's final side on extension. The suit, just completed, was brought by him to recover damages for alleged trespassing. The jury failed to believe he had been damaged further than the amount paid.

LEMOORE JOTTINGS

LEMOORE, Sept. 12.—Arthur Blank, who recently went to Los Angeles to receive treatment for tuberculosis, is reported much improved and expects to return to this city next month. Mrs. Blank and children are already there.

Frank Condon, representing a wholesale firm of San Francisco, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waller for luncheon Monday.

Miss Estelle Pollard has resigned her position as stenographer in the city clerk's office and expects to leave for San Francisco shortly.

W. J. Scally and H. J. Waller were business visitors in Hanford Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lester Kurz visited in Hanford Tuesday evening.

Theodore Burkhardt contemplated closing out his jewelry store in the Sealy block in this city on account of ill health.

The Burlington has returned to this city after spending two weeks at the springs.

Mrs. Florence Corrasco, and son after spending a couple of months in Modesto, visiting her parents.

Tony Braun has returned from his vacation, spent at San Cruz. He is much improved and healthy.

Walter Sweeney returned Tuesday from a short trip to San Francisco.

IS RUN DOWN BY HIS OWN MACHINE

POTTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—J. R. Miller's automobile was in gear when the owner cranked it up, as it stood at the curb in the Main street business district this morning, and as a result Mr. Miller was run down by his own car and sustained a broken leg. He was removed to a local hospital. His injuries are not serious.

The Family Cow

Is better than a good Wall Street "Tip" if you treat her right. If you try to see how little you can feed your family cow without starving her you make some discovery but do not get much milk. If, however, you keep her for the milk and gives you much feed for the general welfare, you will find her clean and she will give you generously. You remember the old story of Smith's cow, consider good cow, consider. Well, at this point we do not wish to go into detail about your family cow, for we know she is good cow for all that. However your stomach is like your family cow, it will not yield generous results and build up your entire constitution unless you can assimilate the food that you place in your stomach. Just consider what it means to have a good, healthy stomach, one which will take care of the food you eat. Should you be troubled with sense of dullness after eating, you can rest assured that you are not digesting your food properly, and it is time for you to take a tablespoonful of M. A. C. after meals and bedtime, which will take care of all the food that enters your stomach and assist nature to carry through the process of digestion, that nature has designed and in this way build up your entire system and fortify you against diseases. Digest your food properly.

SMITH BROS., Manufacturers, Fresno, Cal.

Finds Implement in Court House Cornice Lost for 40 Years

VISALIA, Sept. 12.—The Tulare county court house was built forty years ago this year, and from the time it was first erected until the present, there has been reeling in one of the box-like hollows of the cornice on the top of the building, an almost brand new inch and a half chisel, presumably lost by some workman, who to this day does not know what became of it. It was found a short time ago by E. A. Jones, a Visalia carpenter, who was replacing the cappings on some of the cornices at the instance of the supervisors. Mr. Jones is now using the chisel. It had not even rusted.

RED MEN TO HOLD VALLEY MEETING

HANFORD, Sept. 12.—Redmen from all over the San Joaquin valley will be here on Sunday next, to attend the quarterly meeting of the Valley Redmen's Association. The meeting will be held in Dewey hall. State officers will be in attendance, in addition to the delegates who are expected to number at least 200. The local lodge is arranging for the entertainment of the visitors.

MADERA BANKER IS PROMOTED

MADERA, Sept. 12.—J. E. Newman, secretary and trust officer of the branch of the Bank of Italy, has been called from the local branch to the head bank at San Francisco. Mr. Newman has been connected with the Modern bank, formerly the Commercial National, since its organization in 1899.

VISALIA TO HONOR ITS DRAFTED MEN

Reception to Be Given on Friday Evening to All Called to Colors

VISALIA, Sept. 12.—Visalia's reception to the drafted men, including all who have been called and passed, whether summoned to leave at once or not, set for Friday evening, promises to be unusually well attended. Indications now are that the municipal auditorium will not be large enough to take care of the number expected, as word from the entire district, that every eligible, invited, is that every city will be well represented. Everything will be well arranged for the early part of the evening to be followed by dancing.

Fred G. Hamilton, secretary of the exemption board of the district, will have charge of the floor, and will be assisted by Clyde C. Lary, Southern Pacific Agent.

STRATHMORE ORDAINS NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

STRATHMORE, Sept. 12.—A very interesting service was held yesterday at the First Baptist church when Visalia's newest pastor, Rev. J. N. Sturz, for the past two months, was ordained to the gospel ministry.

The church had sent out a call to the church of the San Joaquin Valley Baptist Association, composed of Fresno, Tulare, Madera, and Kings Counties, to send delegates to counsel with it as to the advisability of setting apart to the gospel ministry its pastor. Many of the churches rejoiced in sending their pastors and others.

Pastor Eugene A. Haines of Porterville was made moderator of the council, and Joseph B. Travis of Powis Memorial Baptist church, Fresno, was made clerk. Mr. Sturz was given a very searching examination, concerning his Christian experience. Called to the Ministry and Statement of Christian doctrine, but in an approved him as a minister.

Miss Ruth McNeely of Turlock is a guest in the Mrs. Ross Griffin home this week.

Charles L. Waller of Oakdale is a business man here yesterday, coming down to attend to his large store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyon left today for Fresno where they will spend two weeks before going to Ft. Collins, Colorado, the doctor will take the required examination for entering the service as a veterinarian. They will also visit relatives in Kansas City.

W. D. Van Atta of Telleruda, Colo., is a guest this week at the J. E. Guthrie and Mrs. J. H. Beatty homes in this city. Mr. Van Atta was called to San Francisco to attend the funeral of a sister, and stopped here en route home from a trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Stella Burgess came down from Merced today and visited her brother, G. H. Stunt.

Sermon, Rev. J. N. Hoover, Lindsay, "What think ye of Christ?" Matt. 22:42.

Ordaining Prayer with laying on of hands, Rev. F. Carl True, Selma.

Ten Charge to the Church—Rev. F. L. Blowers, Modesto.

The Charge to the Candidate, Rev. James A. Brown, Exeter.

Hymn.

Reading the minutes of the Council by the Clerk.

Invocation, Rev. L. H. Elliott, Del Rey.

Scripture Reading, Rev. G. L. Trout, Clovis.

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Benediction, Rev. Virgil Snow.

SHIPPING GROW ON RAILWAY LINE

RIVERDALE, Sept. 12.—Business

is now extremely heavy.

Spuds are now moving east

and there is now 800 cars of raw

sugar in sight for shipment from San

Francisco to New York, freight to

Islands. Extra freight trains are

coming more numerous daily.

A reception will be given in the

Baptist church Friday evening for

Rev. A. B. Murphy and family prior

to their departure for their new home in San Pedro, where Rev. Murphy accepted a call to the First Baptist church. All friends are welcome.

An urgent appeal is being made to

the ladies of the F. C. T. U. at the

local Friday afternoon to begin work

on the supply of comfort bags to be

made by the society.

J. D. Rippy left this noon to take

position in the accounting depart-

ment of the Southern Pacific offices at

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REAL ESTATE—City

ABOUT 1 acre, one block from Normal, \$1000; \$100 down, month to pay. *John Smith*, 1012 Main.

1/2 acre, 100x100, one story, brick, 1000, 1000 down, 1000 rent, all for \$1000, \$100 down. A big bargain.

Two lots, one block south of Belmont, \$1000.

Normal location, never been occupied, white stained floors, \$1000, \$100 down, balance for 2 months.

Five 10x100 bungalows, near Normal, \$2000, down, 1000 rent, worth of furniture goes with the house. *John Smith*, 1012 Main.

Dandy Fresno residence of first kind, just built; \$1000 down, down, \$100 a month. A beautiful home on a corner.

1913 Fresno St., *W. H. Connelly*, phone 504.

COMPLETELY FINISHED. *John Smith*, 1012 Main.

Residence, corner lot, heating town and will satisfy for 1000; \$100 down, terms.

JOHN DAWLING, 1003 J St.

1000 cash, \$100 cash, balance \$100 monthly including interest. Terms good up to 12 months.

W. H. SMITH, 1013 Fresno St.

1000 cash, \$100 down, terms good up to 12 months. Think of this big house with cement floor, outside, inside, modern, tile floor, shower, kitchen, etc. \$1000.

Here is a dream of a home town, all equipped, modern, cement house, hardwood floors, completely furnished; \$1000; \$100 first payment and \$20 per month.

Excellent modern bungalow, cement porch and large brick cellar, modern fixtures around house, garage, etc. \$1000, everything that goes to beautify a home.

Have nice places on easy terms. Also have new houses from \$1000 up to \$1500. If you want a good home, look me up. *J. E. Wright*, 1000 Main.

245 Tulare St., *Phone 2556*.

1000 rooming house for reasonable terms or easy terms in Fresno. For particular inquire 1000.

NORMAL SECTION RENTAL

Good two room bungalow in walking distance of Normal, in fine section; \$1000 down and starting \$1000 monthly including interest. Total \$1000 only. 400 cash down.

THURSTON-MILLERS & REIN

2145 Tulare St., *Phone 2507*.

Small, plastered bungalow, 16x40, front garden, in restricted tract on east side; \$1000; \$100 down, 215 per month.

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A Page of Interesting Short Stories

And Then He Went Back

By Walt Gregg



ISS BETTY paused huddled to open it. There stood that awful child.

He reached out a grimy hand. "A one has moved in the Dean house at last," she thought, looking at the cot-tage next her own. "They have come during my absence. And there are children, too. Oh, dear me!" she said as the cat leaped the fence and sped home. "I will not put up with a lot of little savages. From this day my place is for sale."

She opened her door, and the cat scampered to a place of safety inside. Betty was greatly disturbed. For years she had lived next the Dean house, which was closed, never to be opened again, so rumor said. However, the neighbors' children were now under her nose. She did not exactly hate children, but she did not understand them. She would not be tormented with a lot of noisy little folks—no indeed. As she tossed her hat and wraps aside there came a thunderous clatter at the front door. She

shook at such a supply of boys at once range—"five brothers!"

"Yes, buyers!" Again he held out his dirty hand. "One and—want toky-free, four toky-free. No tokyes home."

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Acting on an unaccountable impulse, Betty flew to the rescue. "Really, let the child stay with me until we finish our supper," said she. "We were having such a good time. I am quite alone and enjoy having him with me."

"But won't he be a regular bore, ma'am? His uncle won't like him to be in the people's way, he's that perticker."

"Miss Smith," echoed Betty, "who is she?"

"One and—" waved his hand, his actions expressing disdain. "Over there."

When the two were in the midst of the very best time in the world somebody outside shrieked "Bob-Bob-Bob-e-e!" Hearing which "One and—" with one pitiful look at Betty pushed his plate aside and squirming off his elevated perch made for the door.

"Miss Smith," he sobbed; "she's after me."

Betty clutched his apron. "Don't worry," said she. "Wait. I'll speak to her."

The door opened a little. "Beg pardon, ma'am," the owner of the voice said insinuatingly. "You haven't seen a strange little boy about the place

of peach jam. He looked disappointed, but also what she gave him. Betty made a fire in her cook stove. Then she put potatoes on to boil and put a lot of cunning little sausages in the frying pan to cook. Somehow, she warmed more and more toward her little visitor. It was an unaccountable feeling, but she enjoyed it. "I'm going to make you some biscuits," she remarked.

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Betty was staggered. "But his brothers?"

"Never had any," declared Miss Smith. "But, if I must say it, he's the craziest kid in the world for relations. He's always wantin' brothers. One day some one was tellin' how Adam and Eve was created out'n the dust of the earth, 'n what did this kid do, but take some basisin' an' fill 'em with dirt, 'n set 'em in the sun to bake. One of the neighbors came in and asked the minister what we'd planted in them pans, an' the minister said 'nothin'. I went out to see about the pans, an' the kid flew around the corner of the house, screamin'. 'Oh, my bruvver, my bruvver,'

"His name is Brinton—John Brinton." His ma said she guessed she'd have to "dopt" boy to be a playmate for Bobby—for she couldn't have him doin' things like that—no how."

Miss Smith reluctantly took her place out of the door, and Betty and Bobby took up the supper just where they left off, and continued merrily to the end.

"One and—" fell asleep while he still sat at the tea table. Betty watched the drooping lida close down over the roguish eyes. "He is quite like—very like—" Then she burst into tears.

"Never mind, you foolish person," she remarked, snootrophising her image reflected in the little mirror on the

wall opposite. "This is what you've missed. It's too late now." Then she wiped her eyes and laughed a little at her folly. "Let fate do as it will. Everything must be for the best, or it wouldn't be."

"I've come for my little nephew," said deep voice near the window. "My housekeeper told me I should find him here."

Betty jumped, she was so startled. "But this is a dear child. In the event of my sister's death I shall adopt him for my very own."

"You," said Betty, hardly knowing what she was saying: "he is; I, too, thought—have thought—." She came to a full stop.

The minister had risen and stood looking whimsically in her face. "I don't know exactly how I'm going to say what I have to tell you, but I'm coming back directly to talk over old times, Betty."

"Betty!" She gasped again. "Then you do know me after all. I thought—

"Know you!" he ejaculated. "Of course, I thought you did not know me. Now, Betty, say to me, John Brinton, come back, and I'll know."

"No matter what you name is," said Betty. "I'll say John Brinton come back."

And he went back and they were married and lived happily to the end of life.

Not a Professional Prescription

By Will Seaton



ARGE was scared. "I haven't slept any in three nights, doctor," his voice quavered. "When I lie down I have a choked, suffocating feeling, with a pain in my side, or into the woods. It's liable to be expenstre. A thousand, or perhaps five thousand."

"Yes, yes. If it'll help me."

The doctor took off his glasses and wiped them thoughtfully, studying the man before him. "Ever hear of the cookies of the heart?"

"Why, yes—as a figure of speech."

"Not so much figure of speech as you think, perhaps. We doctors are all the time finding out greater truths than medicine in curing diseases. Laugh and grow fat is scientific wisdom. One man driving his machine or buggy sees a wayfarer on the road and stops to take him in; another never sees him. Everything else equal, the first man is liable to live longer. It has a direct reference to the heart cookies. Barge. You've harmed yours by ignoring them. They're shrunk and withered and ready to fall. And if they do fall your case is hopeless. What you want to do is to soften the cookies, to make them fresh and tender, so far as you can."

"Your case is 'so-funny,'" the doctor continued. "You have given fifteen years of your life, I understand, to money getting, with no thought of yourself or any one except as a means of adding to your hoard. Some people's arteries harden through old age or other causes and they die. Why not let the heart dry up through such a life as yours? Take that \$5,000 and softer the cokles. Don't sign a single check for charity. Spend it all yourself, a little at a time, every day, half a dozen times a day if you keep your eyes open. Take a wayfarer into your machine for a ride, give a nickel, a few words, a ton of coal anonymously. And keep it up. If you feel worse, come to me. If not, keep away six months, and then come. 'No,' an' Barge's hand went toward his pocket, "no now. Wait till the end of the six months. That's all."

He waited until Barge reached the hall, then said, "Oh, yes; there's one other little thing. A person in your alarming condition should take every precaution, and I want you to follow my direction in this as literally as in the other. Don't bolt your meals in chunks in three or four minutes while looking at your watch; take half an hour, and try to have some cheerful person to talk with, if only a tramp

you've asked in. Don't try to do twenty hours' work in a day; ten are enough. And lastly, devote two of the hours stolen from business to walking, preferably with some new object, as making yourself acquainted with all the trees you see, or all the birds, or anything else. That is all."

Barge went out fearing he was the victim of a hoax.

"A sudden faintness made everything turn dark for a moment, and he swayed on the sidewalk. Then his eyes cleared and he caught his breath. "Heavens!" he groaned. "What's money if it kills a man! Five thousand is little enough to pay for life."

But it was not easy to change the order of his life, even on a doctor's prescription. He walked four blocks without seeing an opportunity where another might have found a dozen. Then he came across a ragged urchin who stood gazing wistfully into a sidewalk showcase.

Mindful of the doctor's order for many and small, he slipped a nickel into the urchin's dirty hand, waited a moment, and saw it promptly expended for a package of cigarettes.

"Failed the very first time," he thought dismally. "Probably that will harden instead of soften."

"I realize the rent has been excessive, so have cut it in half, dating from the first of the year. So all of you have three months paid in advance."

"Then may the Lord forever bless ye," cried the woman, tears streaming down her face. "I have my rent all ready, but now 'twill let me buy shoes for Norah, whose feet are on the ground, an' a cloak for Katie, who shivers in the wind, an' maybe some coal."

"The Lord forgive me, for 'tis myself has called ye a hard man."

"A body never knows," exclaimed another woman, pushing her way among the dozen or more who were moving forward.

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At length he went on a few doors and turned into a printing shop where he often went to fix up papers. A dozen placards were ordered, and he waited for them to be printed. Then he went along the street, looking here and there in prominent places.

Most of the residents seemed to avoid him. But presently a woman slipped by glancing over his shoulder.

With a sharp cry to others within hearing she sprang to his side and caught his arm. "Do ye mean that I might be evicted?"

"Mr. Barge?" she croaked huskily. "Do ye mean that I might be evicted?"

"'Why, of course,' Barge answered.

"By that time Barge's face was red and his hand tingled with more shakings than he believed it had felt before in all his life. And inside was a glow that was pleasant as it was strange. "Dr. Bentley was right," he thought to himself, rubbing his hands together. "It's the cockles of my heart. I'm a lot better already, and it's only been a few days."

The next morning he took his mauline over to the street to give some of its invalids a ride.

At the end of six months he went to Dr. Bentley. "I'm married now, sir," he said, after relating his first few weeks' experience. "There was a girl, and we soon drifted apart after I got myself to money making. I got a widow, pushing her way among the dozen or more who were moving forward.

"I ain't got my rent yet by half, an' was countin' maybe on a settin' out or other trouble."

"Then a big, brawny fellow stepped in front of Barge and held out his hand. "I've tried to keep myself square with everybody as I went along," he said humbly. "But I fell with you, sir. I've said things against you and insulted others. But I'll square it with them. I hope you'll take my hand."

Barge took it with a feeling of embarrassment and unworthiness and tried to slip away. But the whole street was aroused now and was an ovation and shower of blessings to its end.

"You'll come again, both of you," Julie pleaded. "I want you, Leslie. We can do each other a lot of good. Bring her, Miss Jessup, please. Bring her often. That will be an excuse for you to come more frequently than you do."

"She dismissed them with a gay smile."

Walking home Leslie heard Julie's story.

"Born wrong," Miss Jessup said.

"But you see what she is and does. God knew what He was about when He put Julie North in the world. Aren't you glad you went?"

"I will go again. And may I go with you?" Leslie asked, eagerly.

That night she told Tom all about it. "No wonder they didn't like me," she said. "They resented my neglecting Julie. There's nothing I believe so far reaching as kindness. Tom, I've never been a very kind person, but I'm going to let Julie teach me. She can."

The Great, Far-Reaching Kindness

By Elsie Endicott



ESLIE V. A. W. T. E. It couldn't be reconciled to Lawton and she made no pretense of doing so. She hated small towns and Lawton in particular. She told the few people who came to see her that she was home sick and wretched. And she told Tom the same thing until, as he said, "It got on her nerves." Then they began to quarrel.

They had been married three or four years and had always lived in the city. But Tom got a notion that they could get along better in the country. He heard of Lawton, and hunted up a job there. Then he and Leslie moved. The only house they could get was a large one on King street. The rent was small, but it would have taken several loads of furniture more than they had to fill it creditably. All the King street houses were large. There was the only one that did not give an appearance of comfort and means to reserve. Leslie felt that it was her duty to make a good showing that kept people away from her.

"They look down on us, because we

can't put up a good appearance," she told Tom. "They are snubbing me and I shan't stand it."

"What will you do?" Tom asked, sighing.

"I'll pay them back. I guess I can be just as hateful and uppish as they are. I'll show them I don't care for them or their mean little tricks," Tom sighed again.

She pretended to be looking so hard at a show window that she did not see Mrs. Sweet when they passed on the street. "She knows I couldn't fall to hear her coming a mile off," she said to herself, "with all the noise her taffeta dances make."

She neglected to return Mrs. Jessup's call until twice the length of time prescribed by courtesy had elapsed. "I guess they begin to know what I mean," she thought viciously. "I'll have nothing to do with any of them."

But solitude did not agree with Leslie. She became morose, touchy. She had, in truth, delivered a boomerang which was most deadly in its recoil. She was having a solitary Sunday at Melton's one afternoon when a group of her neighbors entered and took the two tables nearest her. Leslie pretended not to see them, but they were

so near she had to hear their chatter.

"I was at Julie's house yesterday," Mrs. Sweet said. "And I had such a good time."

"Too bad there yesterday," cried Mrs. Kellam. "How did it happen I missed you?"

"Oh, I went early so as to avoid the crush," Mrs. Sweet replied. "I always do if I can."

"The last time I was there," said Mrs. Kellam, "Mrs. Van Orden came. She brought Julie some of the most beautiful roses I ever saw."

"Mrs. Van Orden!"

There was a general breathlessness. Leslie felt a thrill of curiosity, rather hard eyes. "But you ought to know by this time," she said. "You've lived here four months, and it doesn't take people long to find out about Julie North. Somebody must have told you."

"If you wait for Julie North to call on you," said Miss Jessup dryly, "you'll wait till King come and after, Julie don't make calls, but she receives them, scores of them. I could tell you all about her, but I shan't. I'm going to take you to see her, and you

